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Victoria to Welcome U.S. President Party Will Arrive On Two Destroyers On September 30

Lieut.-Governor E. W. Ham-
mer Will Entertain Visiting
Chief Executive
City Is Honored
By U.S. Leader

Victoria today planned a great welcome for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt when they make their first visit to British Columbia on September 30, one week from Thursday.

The United States President, with his party aboard two destroyers, U.S.S. Phelps and U.S.S. Porter, will arrive here at noon from Seattle, will spend two and one-half hours in the city, leaving at 2.30 for Port Angeles, according to a wire from Hyde Park, N.Y., accepting Premier Pattullo's invitation to visit the province.

The Premier was endeavoring today to make arrangements for the destroyers to dock in the Inner Harbor, so spectators will have vantage points and also to give the President a more interesting view of the city.

There will about 60 in the President's party, including 15 from the White House and the rest newspapermen and officials.

The following are members of the White House group: President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Mr. and Mrs. James Roosevelt, the President's son and daughter-in-law; John Boettiger, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the President's son-in-law, and Mrs. Boettiger; Col. E. N. Watson, military aide; Dr. Ross T. McIntyre, the President's personal physician; Marvin McIntyre, secretary to the President; Miss Marguerite Le Hand, his private secretary; Mrs. M. A. Snyder, secretary to Mrs. Roosevelt, and Miss Grace Tulley, Miss Roberta Barrows, Miss Nancy Cook, Henry Kannee and George Fox of the White House staff.

HOUSE OPENS OCTOBER 26

New Assembly to Convene
in Victoria in Five Weeks' Time

First session of the Nineteenth Legislative Assembly of British Columbia will open Tuesday, October 26, Premier Pattullo announced today.

The 48 members elected at the general poll on June 1 will assemble at that time and will be sworn in before taking their seats in the House.

Present indications are that the Legislative schedule will be light. The main measures from the government will be the budget, a bill for a new Department of Trade and Commerce, and Health Insurance. Opposition labor members plan to force a debate on the labor question by introduction of a new Trade Union Bill.

With the House opening on October 26 there will be plenty of time for prorogation before Christmas.

Before the session, Premier Pattullo will go to Ottawa to discuss matters between the provincial and Dominion governments. The Premier planned to leave September 28, but has delayed his departure two days, due to the visit here of President Roosevelt on September 30. The Premier will fly to Ottawa and back.

The Premier today also announced he will make a provincial-wide broadcast on September 29, from 6.30 to 7, probably discussing issues to come up at the session.

Francoists Say Gains Are Made

HENDAYE, Franco-Spanish Frontiers (AP)—Seventeen villages east of Rivas, on the Girona "iron ring" of mountainland defences, were reported today to have fallen to the hammer blows of General Franco's besieging forces.

The insurgents' daily campaign of the government army defending Valencia's last foothold in northwestern Spain, put up stiff resistance in a torrential rainstorm.

Vessels' Search For Endeavour I Ends

As U.S. Cutters Cease North Atlantic Hunt Yacht's Whereabouts Unknown

BOSTON (AP)—The United States coastguard today terminated its search for the British yacht Endeavour I, convinced she either had sunk, or was on her way to England.

The search ended after four coastguard craft had scoured several thousand square miles of the North Atlantic.

Endeavour I, in tow of the British power yacht Viva, broke her tow line during a gale a week ago Monday night, 200 miles east of the Nantucket lightship. The yacht, with a crew of 20 aboard, was being taken back to England after being present at the America's Cup races a few weeks ago, when Endeavour II lost to Ranger, the U.S. defender.

Endeavour II is at present in the Atlantic, being towed to England by T. O. M. Sopwith's yacht Philante. Mr. Sopwith is in England.

MORE EVIDENCE AT HATFIELD TRIAL

OTTAWA (CP)—Within two months of the abandoning of the Nova Scotia schooner Gypsum Queen in July, 1915, Kenneth Stephens, colored member of the crew, returned to his home town in Middleton, N.S., and told Stipendiary Magistrate Frederick Bolser he had been torpedeed. This was the evidence given today at Captain Freeman Hatfield's trial by Mr. Bolser. Capt. Hatfield is charged with obtaining \$71,276.72 from Reparations Commission by false pretences, having represented that his schooner was torpedoed in the Irish Sea by a German U-boat. The crown claims it was lost through stress of weather.

Scene of Gruesome Murder of Widow



Under the blanket to the left of this picture of a deserted lot on Montreal Street, near Kingston Street, lies the body of 61-year-old Mrs. Helen Mary Smith who was criminally assaulted and then brutally slain last night by a person unknown. A few feet to the right her black shopping bag with contents spilled may be seen.

End of Spain's War Is Urged

GENEVA (AP)—World war is almost inevitable, said Spanish Premier Juan Negrin today, unless the Spanish civil conflict is ended by next summer.

Speaking to newspapermen, Dr. Negrin asserted: "If the war is prolonged, the risk of world war becomes more real every day. ... It can be finished by next summer if the Spanish right to purchase raw materials is freely recognized."

WILKINS PLANE TO FLY TO U.S.

Party to Come From Arctic
and Return There With
New Search Plane

TORONTO (CP)—Sir Hubert Wilkins and his aerial party will fly from Aklavik, N.W.T., to New York by easy stages, presumably to pick up a plane suitable for winter work in their search in the Arctic for the six missing Russian trans-Polar fliers, officials of Skylines Express said here today.

The company released a message received today from Herbert Hollick-Kenyon, pilot of the Wilkins flying boat which was forced down late Sunday on the Mackenzie River delta near Aklavik. It read:

"Returned 19th from trip to area 87 north 148 west. We are storm-closed. Fog and clouds both ways and had to land Mackenzie delta, await good weather entrance Aklavik. Now returning New York via Toronto easy stages. Regards. Hollick-Kenyon."

The message was sent through the government radio station at Aklavik Monday night, and company officials presumed Sir Hubert and his party had flown in to the far north outpost from the delta point at which they were safely grounded when reported "missing" Monday.

"It was possible, however, the message had been relayed from the flying boat to the Aklavik station."

Italy Will Share In Anti-piracy Patrol

Swinging Into Line With
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ROME (AP)—Italy agreed tonight to meet with Great Britain and France to draft a programme for Italian participation in the Mediterranean anti-piracy patrol.

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Great Britain and France "having made the promise" that they never failed to recognize the "position of Italy as a great Mediterranean power," said a Foreign Office communiqué, the naval conference in Paris was agreed to.

Britain and France, the Italian government said, had agreed to satisfy this demand.

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The communiqué observed the Italian decision, like the preceding one concerning the Mediterranean anti-piracy patrol, had been taken with full knowledge of the German government.

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Japanese Delay Threatened Air Raid On Nanking

Tension High in Chinese
Capital City; Britain Warns
Nippon Leaders

NANKING (AP)—Hours after expiration on Tuesday of the Japanese ultimatum foreign lives would not be spared in their efforts to destroy the "chief base of Chinese resistance," not a Japanese plane had appeared over the tensely silent capital today.

The United States embassy and the Italian embassy were the only two to heed the Japanese warning that to remain in the capital might mean death. Other foreign diplomats refused to evacuate and counter-warmed the Japanese government would be held responsible for injury or damage to their nationals or property.

The Italian move was considered to be dictated by the friendly relations between Rome and Tokyo. The Italians, however, moved their quarters only to a warship in the river and will make daily trips to the embassy.

Views Differ

A disagreement on policy was believed to have arisen between United States Ambassador Johnson, who abandoned his embassy Monday, and Rear-Admiral Harry Yarnell, commander-in-chief of the United States Asiatic fleet. Admiral Yarnell was known to be strongly against any (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Schacht Clash Is Patched Up

Economics Minister, Scoring
German Armament, Returns
to Berlin From Italy

BERLIN (AP)—A reliable informant disclosed today that Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, economics minister, is en route home from Italy, indicating that a clash with other Nazi leaders over armament and public works expenditures again has been patched up.

Dr. Schacht's departure for Italy recently strengthened rumors of a complete break with Reichsfuehrer Hitler and of the minister's resignation.

He had not been in the economics ministry for six weeks, but the Reichsbank, of which he is the head, said today that Dr. Schacht would be back in Berlin tomorrow and that he would attend the fall army manoeuvres as Hitler's guest of honor.

Schacht had criticized German expenditures for armaments and public buildings, contending that more money should go to development of raw materials for exports.

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Edmonton Keeps Its Schools Closed

EDMONTON (CP)—Edmonton's junior and intermediate school grades will remain closed for the third successive week as a precautionary measure in the fight against spread of infantile paralysis here, the city health board has decided.

Ban on public gatherings of children will continue in force along with school closures.

Aberhart Faces Recall Move

Group in Alberta Premier's
Riding Wants His Seat De-
clared Vacant

CALGARY (CP)—Formal application for leave to circulate a petition seeking the recall of Premier William Aberhart, representative of the Okotoks-High River constituency in the Alberta Legislature, was filed with R. A. Anderson, clerk of the Executive Council, at Edmonton today.

The application was instituted under the terms of the Legislative Assembly (Recall) Act adopted by the Social Credit government at the 1936 spring session of the Legislature.

The application, made public by J. F. Gasteel of High River, who has been named agent for those sponsoring the move, bears the names of 12 voters resident in the Okotoks-High River riding.

It declares Premier Aberhart "has lost the confidence of the electorate of the Okotoks-High River electoral division . . . has failed to implement promises and representations made by him to the electors prior to the election . . . and has supported government policies and enactments of statutes detrimental to Alberta."

ELECTED IN 1935

Premier Aberhart was elected Social Credit member for the constituency by acclamation, Nov. 11, 1935. (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

Cyclist Finds Battered Body of Mrs. Helen Smith In Montreal Street Lot

Call Bids For
Bank Building

Tenders have been called for the construction of a new building for the Dominion Bank at the corner of Douglas and Yates Streets. It was learned today, Bank officials declined to announce any details of the proposed building, pending further advice from head offices.

JAPAN SENDS BRITAIN REPLY

Statement on Wounding of
Ambassador to China Not
Yet Made Public

TOKIO (AP)—Japan's final reply to Great Britain on the shooting and wounding of the British ambassador to China today was delivered to Sir Robert Craigie, British ambassador here.

The Foreign Office gave no indication of the tenor of the final note. Its contents were expected to be made public in London Thursday.

Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen was wounded by machine-gun bullets fired from an airplane near Shanghai while he was motoring from Nanking August 26.

Criminologist Vance of Vancouver and Bloodhounds
From New Westminster Here to Aid in Hunt for
Murderer of 61-year-old Widow

Million See Veterans March

Much Fun-making During
Legion Events in New York

NEW YORK (CP)—The "old Madmuzzell from Arma-t-e-e-r-s"—that legendary lady of 1917—along with the rest of New York got the works today from a rollicking bunch of United States war veterans who set the town on wheels for the American Legion's annual convention.

The visitors, crowding close to the 500,000 mark, "owned" the town and they made full use of it. Old Madmuzzell and the quaint little spot that is Manhattan virtually reeled from the long persisting musical (and sometimes not so musical) salute from the doughboys of '17 and '18.

The "40 and Eight" section, the dyed-in-the-wool Legion funsters, kept hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers pop-eyed with their antics. They paraded about in models of locomotives pulling miniature French box cars, labelled "40 hommes, 8 chevaux."

Fifth Avenue became memory lane for 100,000 veterans marching gayly up the same flag-decked street they tramped 19 years ago, fresh from Great War battles.

The colorful procession marched between close-packed lanes of approximately 1,000,000 spectators whose cheers at times drowned blaring bugles and beat of drums.

Canada sent a large delegation gayly decked in pale blue tunics and golden trousers to the convention parade.

Most Fifth Avenue shops were solidly boarded up as protection against parade-witnessing throngs. Jokesmiths and tireless paraders were busy.

A platoon of practical jokers stopped theatre district traffic, pouring beer into the radiators of every automobile in reach.

Police Have No Clues For Crime

Mrs. Helen Mary Smith, 61-year-old widow and relief recipient of 632 Montreal Street, was criminally assaulted and brutally murdered near her home last night.

The body, with the head battered, the face covered in blood and the clothing half torn off, was found in an empty lot on the west side of Montreal Street a short distance north of Kingston Street early this morning.

The city police department up to noon today was unable to fix any definite time for the murder, and no suspects were as yet named.

The murder is believed to have taken place late last night when Mrs. Smith was walking from the street car to her home.

Inspector J. F. C. B. Vance of the Vancouver Police Department was to arrive in Victoria on the afternoon boat to give scientific assistance, and two bloodhounds were to be brought from New Westminster on the same boat.

FOUND BY CYCLIST

The body was discovered a few minutes before 8 this morning by E. H. Pope, 900 Byng Street, who was cycling to work. He did not immediately recognize the body, which was huddled in the grass about 40 feet from the sidewalk.

J. L. Nicholson, 3234 Glasgow Avenue, telephoned the police.

Constables Louis Calan and Peris E. Atkinson attended and summoned the detective department. Detective Inspector John A. McLeenan, Detective Featon Woodburn and C. L. Harrison, city prosecutor, went immediately to the scene.

TRAIL ACROSS LOT

Police believed the elderly woman had been attacked on the lot near the road, then dragged to the point where she was assaulted and left to die.

There was a clear trail from the sidewalk to the spot where the body lay.

A clear footprint showed in the dust at the edge of the boulevard where Mrs. Smith had apparently stepped into the lot. A few feet away her walking stick was lying. She was seriously lame and always walking with a stick.

Beyond the walking stick near a discarded plank police found her spectacles and a comb of the type worn by elderly ladies.

The plank itself had a large splash of blood at one end. Apparently two nails sticking out from it had ripped the woman's face as the body was dragged, for there was a deep gash on one cheek.

In the same area a bundle of newspapers which Mrs. Smith may have been carrying was lying in the grass.

Still farther was one black glove. The other glove was still on the dead woman's hand.

Six feet from the place where the body was left, a black oilcloth shopping bag had spilled its contents all over the grass.

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NEUTRAL MILK CONTROL BOARD

VANCOUVER (CP)—The British Columbia Lower Mainland Dairy Products Board today forwarded to the Provincial Marketing Board at Victoria a resolution it adopted at a meeting Monday urging amendment of the milk marketing scheme to provide for selection of a "neutral" board of control of the lower mainland.

AUTO HEARING BY TARIFF BOARD

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian dealer in imported automobiles makes a profit only 1 per cent more on his investment than the United States dealer. A. O. Thorne of the Canadian Importers' Association declared today before the Tariff Board.

Mr. Thorne was the first witness answering the request of the board to show why the price spread between Canadian and United States cars is so broad.

Having regard to extra costs facing Canadian dealers, Thorne said, the 1 per cent extra profit was not high.

New Action On Refund Scheme

Negotiations between the city and British holders of Victoria bonds included in the general plan for refunding under the Fortin scheme were understood to have encountered further delay today. While city officials declined to comment on the matter, it was understood the technical feature of the retirement of sterling bonds was the point at issue.

The city had previously planned to retire bonds on the basis of amounts outstanding in dollars and pounds sterling. It was understood the British interests were requesting a larger percentage allocation of sterling bonds for retirement on the annual basis.

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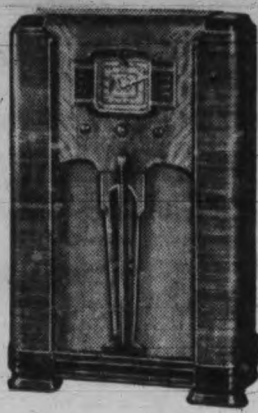
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VICTORIA TO WELCOME U.S. PRESIDENT

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an informal luncheon at Governor House.

The visiting newspapermen and officials will be tendered a luncheon at the Empress Hotel by the provincial government, co-operating with the city.

President Roosevelt's trip to Victoria will mark the first time a U.S. President, while in office, has visited British Columbia since President Warren G. Harding was in Vancouver in 1923.

The announcement of the President's decision to come to Victoria while making his tour of western states, was made late last night from Hyde Park. It then became known that Premier Pattullo two weeks ago invited the President to come here. The invitation, he said, was supported by Premier W. L. Mackenzie King at Ottawa.

Mayor McGavin, on behalf of the city, also dispatched an invitation to the president. The mayor was empowered by the City Council last night to make any arrangements necessary on the city's part to entertain the visitors.

Mayor George C. Miller of Vancouver had invited Mr. Roosevelt to go there, but his itinerary would not permit the inclusion of Vancouver in his tour.

It will be the President's second visit to Canada within 15 months. In July last year he visited the Governor-General and Lady Tweedsmuir at their summer residence in Quebec.

Just as much interest attaches to the visit of Mrs. Roosevelt. She is famous in her own right as an author, radio speaker, and welfare worker.

The president, according to the announcement from Hyde Park, will cover the eight northwestern and middle states in a two-week tour. He will inspect many U.S. federal projects and deliver at least one "major" speech at Bonneville Dam, near Portland, Oregon.

En route to the coast and back he will stop in Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota and Illinois.

The journey, to be made on a 10-car special train, with about 60 persons aboard, will end the

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morning of October 6, at Washington.

En route to Seattle, where he will arrive next Tuesday night to spend two nights and a day at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Boettiger, the President will travel the central route. He will return by the northern route.

It is possible the city schools will be closed for the afternoon on September 30 so that the children may see the President.

JAPAN DELAYS THREATENED AIR RAID ON NANKING

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yielding to the Japanese threat and opposed Johnson's evacuation of the embassy and withdrawal to a point farther along the Yangtze.

Admiral Yarnell told Japanese Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa on Monday the two United States warships would not quit their anchorage off the Nanking Bund as long as Americans in the city needed their protection.

WARNED BY BRITAIN
LONDON (CP)—Great Britain will hold Japan responsible if any British nationals are killed or injured in bombardment of Nanking.

Sir Robert Craigie, newly-appointed British ambassador, today made formal representations to the Japanese government against bombing of non-military objectives.

The British embassy in Nanking is next door to the Chinese ministry of communications and lies in a dangerous area.

Foreign Secretary Eden will arrive by air from Geneva tonight to handle a situation bristling with complications. In the Far East and the Mediterranean alike the outlook is threatening.

Indemnities For Trustees Sought

Indemnities for school trustees of British Columbia, similar to those paid to reeves and aldermen, were advocated in a resolution presented by the Surrey delegates to the annual convention of the B.C. School Trustees' Association this morning.

In moving the resolution Surrey delegates did not wish to raise the annual appropriation for indemnities, but felt that school trustees should share equally with aldermen in the annual allocation for salaries for elected representatives.

The resolution was referred to the resolutions committee for report.

Overseas League Leader to Visit

Sir Evelyn Wrench, Overseas League leader, will arrive in Victoria tomorrow and will meet members of the local Overseas League in the Palm Room of the Empress Hotel at 5. He will be accompanied by Lady Wrench. It is expected J. C. Bridges, development secretary, will meet members of the league in Spencer's tearoom, on Thursday afternoon at 4.

WILKINS PLANE TO FLY TO U.S.

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ports natives saw flares off the Barrow coast 10 days ago, Soviet pilot Alexei Graciansky and his crew of four prepared to take off today in a new search of northern areas for the missing Soviet fliers.

Rumors were current flares also had been sighted a few days ago by the Russian icebreaker Krassin 200 miles west of Barrow.

Likelihood of Rescue

EDMONTON (CP)—Six Soviet airmen, lost in the Arctic while attempting a flight across the North Pole from Moscow to Alaska and the United States, were given "a good chance" of survival today—provided they had not crashed—by men who have experienced the wintry conditions prevailing north of the Arctic Circle.

From Grant McConachie, head of a commercial air line operating from Edmonton, came the statement that Pilot Sigmund Levanevsky and his companions "could even live for a couple of years if they had not been killed in a crashup." He scouted that possibility.

Litvinoff Scores Three Powers

Addressing League, He Attacks German-Italian-Japanese "Crusades"

GENEVA (CP)—Maxim Litvinoff, Communist Russia's Foreign Commissar, attacked the anti-Communist crusades of Germany, Italy and Japan before the League of Nations Assembly today, terming them only excuses for "invasion of international treaties."

He urged the Assembly to "call a spade a spade and aggression aggression, or whatever slogan it decorates itself with."

Referring to the anti-Communist powers, Litvinoff declared:

"In a burst of inexhaustible love for the near and distant peoples, they proclaim their mission to be the freeing of those peoples from Communism."

"To carry out their self-appointed mission of conferring great blessings on other nations, they are ready to spare no energies and resources of their own people, they are ready to reduce to the minimum its most elementary material requirements and leave it on hunger rations only to have sufficient arms to rout out Communism in other countries."

Desire for Materials

Anti-Communism, Litvinoff asserted, often "signifies a yearning for tin, zinc, mercury and other materials," and he denied that either of the present wars—in Spain or China—could be justified as anti-Communist crusades.

"We frequently hear that all democratic parliamentary governments are on the eve of Bolshevization," he continued. "It is not far from this to the assertion that it is necessary to confer the same blessing on them to save them from the destruction by which they are threatened, as in the case of Spain, by means of armed interference and attack."

Italy and Germany had sided with the insurgent cause in Spain with the avowed aim of preventing "Bolshevization" of the Iberian Peninsula, he said. Japan's invasion of China was explained in Tokyo as an effort to suppress anti-Japanese and Communist influences.

Litvinoff expressed the opinion that "even with its present composition, the League can afford both China and Spain more extensive aid than those countries modestly are demanding."

Crew Members Freed

HONGKONG (AP)—A naval court yesterday acquitted members of the crew of the 5,234-ton British freighter Severn Leigh, charged with delaying the vessel's scheduled trip to Japan.

The crew refused to work after the vessel's arrival in Hongkong, charging the cargo was war material destined to be used in Japan's aggressive war against China.

The vessel was put under charter to a Japanese company, the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, and the recalcitrant crew paid off.

Vancouver Convictions

VANCOUVER (CP)—Convictions in Vancouver police court set a new high during August, it is shown in a report compiled by W. W. Crompton, court clerk.

Convictions registered during the month this year totaled 1,996, compared with 982 for the corresponding month in 1936.

Fines for the period under review totaled \$7,501 this year and \$4,151 last year.

Chinese Destroy Japanese Planes

Report Eight Nippon Machines Raiding Canton Brought Down

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese declared eight of a fleet of 21 Japanese planes raiding the southern metropolis of Canton Tuesday were destroyed.

Independent observers at the Portuguese colony of Macao, at the mouth of the Canton River, bore out the Chinese claims. They said 21 Japanese planes passed over Macao in the direction of Canton at 6:30 in the morning, but only 13 returned two hours later.

Many civilians were killed by the bombs, but material damage to the great southern river port city was said to have been slight. Chinese pursuit ships took off to meet the invaders and numerous dogfights ensued.

Japanese planes were reported by Japanese army authorities to have bombed Suchow, junction of the great trunk railways traversing China from east to west and north to south.

Japanese efforts to drive the Chinese out of their fortified line running northwest from Shanghai resulted in the capture of a number of small villages on the two flanks of the front.

In the Lotien sector, 25 miles northwest of Shanghai, Japanese army officers said Chinchow and Wuchow had fallen, while on the eastern flank in the Kiangwan sector, four miles due north of Shanghai, Chuanchiaofu and Tungchia were taken.

Japanese authorities reiterated their threat to attack the native city of Nantao, just south of the French Concession, with its civilian population of more than 1,000,000 Chinese. The Japanese charged that Chinese troops were filtering into the area.

Chinese insisted their anti-aircraft had downed 12 Japanese planes Monday and Tuesday, four at Nanking, two at Soochow, one at Changshu, one at Yangyang, one at Shanghai and three at Canton.

Biggest Air Fight

HONGKONG (AP)—Daring, death-defying aviators fought on Tuesday the first great aerial battle of the Japanese-Chinese war over Canton, south China city, 100 miles to the north of this British-owned city.

At least six, possibly 10, Japanese planes crashed in twisting, diving dogfights. One Chinese pursuit plane was seen to crash in flames. Others also may have fallen.

A bomb demolished the Tingho aviation school administration building. Other bombs narrowly missed the Saichuen cement works. A number of civilians were reported killed.

A fleet of 21 Japanese raiding aircraft started the battle, appearing at early morning in an offensive directed against the far south China city.

Ten planes made a second attack shortly after noon.

Residents along the Canton River front had a thrilling view of the combat.

Only half of the squadron of 21 actually reached Canton itself, Chinese said. Others were brought down by defending Chinese pursuit planes and artillery fire from forts in the Canton area.

The Nippon attackers dropped more than 10 bombs in the morning raid, directing their aim at Chinese airdromes. The bombs fell, however, into surrounding fields. Several farmers were injured.

Although many civilians were reported killed, Canton buildings suffered little damage. It is believed here the planes came from the aircraft tender Notoro said to be manoeuvring just outside the mouth of the Canton River.

Northern Battle

TIENSIN, China (CP-Havas)—Japanese troops advancing down both sides of the Peiping-Hankow Railway were today within 12 miles of Peating, chief Chinese military base in Hopei province.

Japanese headquarters here announced occupation of Peating was only a matter of days.

(Chinese central news dispatches said Chinese forces had begun an advance from Tsingchow and were counter-attacking the Japanese vanguard at Tsinghsien, 20 miles north of the city.)

Vancouver Death

VANCOUVER (CP)—Funeral arrangements were being made today for the late Mrs. Rachael M. Osborne.

She died Sunday in her 64th year. Born in Ontario, she resided in Vancouver for the past 33 years.

ELDERLY WOMAN IS BRUTALLY SLAIN IN CITY

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HEAD BATTERED

The body was on its back. The left temple was gashed. In addition to that and the cut on the cheek there were bruises on the jaw.

The woman's outer clothing had been badly torn.

Mrs. Smith had come to Victoria 25 years ago with her husband, who died last year. At one time they had lived in Winnipeg. She had no relatives, and as far as can be learned few friends.

At one time she was a keen gardener and exhibited flowers in the annual fall fair. On Citizens' Day last Wednesday she had been seen walking around the Willows fair grounds.

Ex-Lt.-Governor Shot to Death

Brig.-Gen. H. H. Denhardt Killed in Shelbyville, Ky.

SHELBYVILLE, Ky. (AP)—Brigadier-General Henry H. Denhardt, due to go on trial again today on a charge that he murdered his fiancée, was shot to death here Monday night.

The three brothers of comely Mrs. Verna Garr Taylor, whom the bald, portly, 61-year-old former Adjutant-General and former Lieutenant-Governor of Kentucky, was alleged to have slain, surrendered immediately after the shooting, which was done on the Main Street of this rich, small tobacco town in the Blue Grass.

They were held in jail today without formal charges having been filed against them.

Denhardt, "stormy petrel" of Kentucky politics, who had survived three wars and had been wounded in a political controversy in Bowling Green in 1931, died of several bullet wounds without making a statement.

Patrolman Jephtha Tracey said Roy Garr admitted firing the fatal shots. He was jailed along with his two brothers, Dr. E. S. Garr and Jack Garr.

Tracey said Roy Garr declared "I did it" as he turned over a .45 calibre revolver with two shells discharged.

The patrolman said he took a .38 calibre revolver from Dr. Garr with all the shells discharged. Neither Jack Garr nor Denhardt was armed.

The killing was done after Denhardt and one of his attorneys, Rodes K. Myers, of Bowling Green, had ended a conference regarding the scheduled trial today at nearby Newcastle.

Outside Hotel

Myers, who was with Denhardt, said the firing began as "we started across the street to the hotel."

"When I told General Denhardt 'there are the Garr boys,' Denhardt ran toward the hotel and I dashed in another direction. The first two shots missed. Another struck the general in the back and he fell near the hotel entrance."

Myers said Roy Garr shouted "You are the — who killed my sister and I am going to kill you."

One of the brothers approached him, Myers said.

He said he raised his hands and pleaded "Please don't shoot me. I haven't done anything to you."

"You are the — who defended the — who killed my sister," the attorney quoted the brother as shouting.

Mrs. Taylor was shot to death last November during an automobile ride with the general. Denhardt contended the vivacious widow, 20 years his junior, had ended her own life because of her family's objections to her marriage to the general.

Murder-suicide Case in Alberta

DRUMHELLER, Alta. (CP)—Police today sought to learn the motive for the murder of Mrs. A. Zambro, 30-year-old miner's wife, and the suicide of John Korsioz, 40, a miner, whose bodies were found this morning in a railway water tank house at Rosedale, a mining district, near here.

Police pronounced it a case of murder and suicide, the slayer having used a small calibre rifle, but the motive was not immediately known.

The slayer had waited, possibly throughout the night, for his victim, firing on the woman as she entered the tank house to get a pail of water. Police believe he stood on a plank, 18 feet from the floor level and fired.

Mrs. Zambro had been shot in the back and above the left temple.

Under the body of Korsioz was found the rifle and nearby seven empty shells.

Cholera Wave Grows in China

Many More Cases at Shanghai; British Man Dies at Hongkong

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese schools and other buildings were converted into hospitals Tuesday as cholera spread alarmingly among Chinese and foreign residents of Shanghai.

In foreign areas alone the total number of cases was estimated at almost 1,400, with 900 cases in the International Settlement and 455 in the French Concession. In addition more than 900 persons are awaiting clinical examination as cholera suspects.

The number of foreigners afflicted has risen to 20, 10 of whom have died. The number of deaths among Chinese has mounted to 140, with 48 of them in the settlement.

HONGKONG (CP-Havas)—Cholera claimed its first European victim of the current epidemic here Tuesday with the death of Alfred Hicks, a British journalist from Cornwall, who had lived in the Far East for nearly 30 years.

ABERHART FACES RECALL MOVE

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member 4, 1935. He was not a candidate in the general election, August 22, 1935, and Rev. William Morrison of High River, who was elected to represent Okotoks-High River, resigned to provide a seat for the Premier.

POINTS OF PROCEDURE

Before a recall petition proper may be acted on, it must contain the signatures of more than 66 2/3 per cent of the voters on the list at the time of the 1935 election in the constituency. The required number of signatures obtained, the clerk of the Executive Council would hand the report to the Chief Justice of Alberta or a designated judge. An inquiry would be held and if the Chief Justice or other judge designated should declare the petition to be good and the seat vacant, or declare the same to be a nullity, he then would report his findings to the clerk of the Executive Council.

If a vacancy is created on recall, the member whose seat is vacated is eligible for re-election.

FEE OF \$200 PAID

EDMONTON (CP)—R. A. Anderson, clerk of the Alberta Executive Council, said today formal application for permission to cir-

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culate a petition for the recall of Premier Aberhart had been filed with him this morning.

It is the first action taken under the Recall Act passed in 1936.

The application, accepted by Mr. Anderson, was accompanied by the required fee of \$200. John Foster Castrol of High River, Alta., was designated as agent of the 12 persons who signed the application.

NEW PLANT AT MINE

OLIVER, B.C. (CP)—Construction will begin Wednesday on a \$60,000 cyanide plant at the Osyoos Mines, Osyoos, B.C. The contract having been awarded to L. Smith of Vancouver. Development of Osyoos mines has been continuing for four years.

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Ave Caesar!

IT IS INDEED GOOD NEWS THAT THE President of the world's greatest republic has accepted an invitation to visit Victoria for a few hours during his forthcoming western progress. The famous Roosevelt smile will cheer the scenery about the Capital city during an hour's drive with His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and doubtless the famous Roosevelt diplomacy will cloak all references to international affairs at the intimate luncheon to be given at Government House later.

It has not until recent years been the custom of the occupants of the White House to leave the country during their term of office. We believe President Wilson was the first President to make a major excursion. On the occasion of his visit to England and Europe for the discussion of the peace terms he was received with more than royal honors and at that time acclaimed as the savior of mankind. President Harding visited Vancouver but not Victoria, traveling with an extensive personnel and an unprecedented number of newspaper men on the Ss. Henderson.

This will be President Roosevelt's second visit to Canada. Last year he went north to Quebec. At that time the Governor-General of Canada was his host. On the coming visit his host will be Hon. Eric Hamber, Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, than whom there could be none better to act for this country on such an auspicious occasion. President Roosevelt will travel—as becomes the leader of a great nation—upon one of his nation's warships accompanied by other warships. Apart from anything else the convoy will make a noble appearance steaming up the Straits.

The rare visits of kings and presidents are not to be lightly considered and Victoria will be happy to be host to a man who not only represents a great nation but who is a vivid and virile thinker and actor in his own right.

Educational

WHILE VICTORIA WELCOMES THE 33rd annual convention of the association of school trustees now sitting at the Empress Hotel and wishes them every success in their deliberations, it is still well to consider what is the relationship of a school trustee to the actual art of education. The report of the first day's debates and speeches does indeed show that the delegates kept strictly to administrative matters—which is a very unusual thing in conventions.

There is a fallacy that school trustees are elected to their honorable positions because of some inherent quality in them, associating them in the public mind with education. A school trustee, however, is elected as a dog-catcher might be—because he is able to get votes for a public post that he desires to occupy.

A school trustee is an administrator, not an educational expert and it is well to observe that the school trustees of this province devote themselves rather to their proper business of restraining the wild dreams of the pedagogues than to indulging in those dreams themselves. It is a good thing.

Moderns Do It Better

OUR MODERN AGE IS SOMETIMES criticized for doing things in a big way. We turn out paints by the vat; dyes by the carload. It is supposed to be a sad change from the good old days when Egyptians mixed colors that would last 4,000 years, and when Tyrians patiently extracted drops of royal purple from shellfish.

But chemists who concoct our up-to-date colors can well defend themselves. They long ago investigated the Tyrian purple legend and showed that this famous dye is no regrettable lost art.

True, the dye makers of Tyre achieved a sort of miracle by milking thousands of snail-like shellfish to get the lone whitish drop from each head. In the air the white stuff turned green; then blue, then purple. Finally, set by alkali, it became the crimson that Tyrian purple actually appeared.

But, the chemists explain, the only reason that debutantes and shopgirls are not wearing royal purple today is because better crimson dyes are known. Laboratories could make it by the ton, but we would not buy it.

It is the same with the famous Egyptian blue used in decorating walls in Egypt, and later in Rome. Recently, research scientists for a printing ink corporation tested this blue, because of its reputation for permanency. Gently handling specimens of Roman wall painting, they analyzed the blue color by spectro-photometer. They found the Egyptian blue a good deal like modern ultramarine. It was fast to light, heat, salt water and mild acids. But—it did not come up to modern standards.

So here we are, looking down on the ancients. Some day, it may be our turn. We shall never know, though, if Wally blue gains legendary fame, and is debunked by the clever science of some future age.

Air Power

HOW BRITAIN IS DEVELOPING HER air fleet to meet any challenge in a war-crazy world is revealed in latest official Royal Air Force figures. They indicate Britain's expansion programme launched in 1935 and greatly augmented in 1936 is making swift headway. New service stations and armament training camps already opened total 22. Strength of the Metropolitan Air Force—home defence units, army co-operation squadrons, and the coastal command—is now 123 squadrons, an increase of 137 per cent over the pre-expansion strength, equipped with 1,542 first-line aircraft. This is approximately 200 airplanes less than the first-line total of Metropolitan Air Force strength envisaged for the end of the expansion programme. Behind the ultimate total of 1,750, and the 900 or so aircraft forming the first line of overseas squadrons and the fleet air arm will be full war reserves of aircraft, armament, equipment and supplies, sufficient to justify the claim that the Royal Air Force shall be second to none, in strength for defence and counter-attack.

Recruitment and training of personnel have made giant strides. Since April 1, 1935, approximately 3,500 pilots have been selected for service; 3,100 have begun training. The total number of airmen entered since that date is 22,300, made up of 1,128 skilled fitters, 6,908 mates, flight mechanics and flight riggers; 3,134 radio operators, armorers and photographers, and 11,130 in other trades. Approximately 4,750 boys are undergoing training as aircraft apprentices at Halton and Cranwell, and more than 1,000 "boy entrants" are being trained at other centres.

Figures cannot tell the whole story. The increase in numerical strength, great though it is, is dwarfed by the increase in striking power made available by the creation of the new British fighting and bombing airplanes. The machines, built to the most up-to-date formulas, are vastly more formidable weapons than their forerunners in the service. After two years of intensive effort the British aircraft industry is producing the new aircraft in ever-increasing numbers. Squadron after squadron is receiving bombing airplanes capable of great speeds and carrying big loads over the distances demanded by the strategy of home and imperial protection. In addition to the vast accession of power in counter-attack gained by adoption of the new bombers, power in defensive combat is being augmented by the production of fighters more heavily armed than any of their forerunners, yet capable of speeds of well over 300 miles an hour. In every category still newer machines are in development that will represent further increase in military power.

Notes

Methods of killing improve, but a war is still won by the longest purse.

"The press is trying to control public opinion," always means, "Let me do it, instead."

No wonder Japan is worried. She at last faces a Chinese leader who has so much money he cannot be bribed.

Not having declared war, Japan may find it slightly embarrassing when the formalities of a badly needed armistice come up.

A note was received recently by Bennett Cert of Random House, publishers of a recent reprint of William Makepeace Thackeray's "Henry Esmond." The note was sent by a talent and authors' agent and was addressed to the author. What the agent wanted was the privilege of selling "Henry Esmond" to pictures. This publisher, a more persevering fellow, sat down and dictated a note granting the privilege, and noting that the author was now at work on a book called "Vanity Fair." He signed the letter "William Makepeace Thackeray." Five mails later a reply came, "Thank you," it implied, "for the privilege of representing you in the sale of 'Henry Esmond.' And, by the way, 'Vanity Fair' is a great picture title."

MASARYK

From New York Post

Masaryk was the Washington of Czechoslovakia. There might have been no Czechoslovakia—for all Masaryk's lifetime of devotion—had there been no Woodrow Wilson.

There were many affinities between the two men. Both began as university professors. Both were consecrated with an evangelical fervor to what they conceived to be their mission. Both had at the very core of their faith in democracy, in the common people and in the power of reason. Of all the new states Wilson helped into being at Versailles and of all the new statesmen created by the peace settlement, Masaryk and Czechoslovakia alone conformed to the Wilsonian ideal. Wilson was attracted to the little nationalisms of Europe by their struggle against persecution. It was only in Czechoslovakia that the persecuted did not become the persecutors.

Czechoslovakia alone represents the new type of national state of which Wilson dreamed: autonomous and free, yet dependent on and freely shouldering its responsibilities in a greater confederation of states, the League of Nations. As the Fascist shadow lengths over Europe it is not as easy as it was a few years ago to sneer at this ideal.

The era passing with Masaryk may have been little more than a hope, but the hope will be back. Masaryk, who embodied the ideal of peaceful states within a peace-enforcing confederation, seems a grave philosopher-king beside the noisy posturers who now dominate the European scene. But they have marked the Czechs for their next victim and, given the collapse of the Wilsonian League system, nothing short of a new world war can stop them. Perhaps Masaryk died in time.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

SHAKEN DOWN

THE ECONOMISTS and experts are getting rather badly shaken down these days. I talked today to three of the most eminent in our local civilization, fellows of high reputation and elevated office. They all admitted that they had been pretty badly shaken down in all their fundamental theories in the last few years by the actual events of the world.

Nothing, it seems, has occurred the way the economists and the experts expected. Always events have refused to obey their rules. For example, they were sure that Germany was going to blow up long ago because of what they call economic factors and what you and I would call hunger. They were sure Italy would blow up through the strain of the Ethiopian War. They had Japan blowing up every six months or so for the last five years.

Why, one of the most eminent brains of our local civilization, a man high in public councils and so good as counseling that he is paid for it, told me he had made up his mind that the whole jig was up in 1932, that capitalism was bust, that the system was about to collapse, that we were really for it. But we weren't.

None of these things have happened. By all the calculations of economics, by all the laws of mathematics, they were bound to happen, couldn't help happening. The thing was as clear as any chart could be. Now the economists and experts are beginning to realize that there is something far more important to consider than any economic factor, any law of mathematics.

They say that the situation is "conditioned by psychological factors." What they mean is that human nature doesn't act according to factors at all. You never know what it will do. It has done the most incredible things, stupid, wise, cowardly and gallant in the last 10 years. In America it has unquestionably carried on in defiance of all the laws of mathematics and of gravity, never suspecting that its system was busted and ruined, and has brought the ruined and busted system through where any economist could see that the thing was quite impossible.

So in figuring out what is going to happen there is no use bothering much with the laws of economics and mathematics and gravity. Human nature can defy them every time, and will defy them, and nothing will happen according to any prediction or according to sense. Something quite senseless, something that no one suspects now, something incredible and impossible is the only likely and possible thing to expect in Europe, in the Orient, or here in the City Council. It is very hard on the experts and economists.

LABELS AND LIBELS

THIS COLUMN is in very bad with the able people who run the Provincial Library and have made it the best of its sort in Canada. In a moment of aberration I tossed off a lament over the pioneers whose pictures hang across the bay unlabeled and unknown.

The fine old sea dog who looks after the pioneers and the charming ladies who keep the archives were very hurt about that. Every picture is labeled, said one of the charming ladies, and pointed indignantly to some portraits nearby. As it happened, neither of the two portraits were labeled at all, which saved my face, but she said they didn't need labeling because they were the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, whom everybody knew. Personally, I doubt that any local child under 12 here has ever heard of them, these fine old people, but no matter. They have labeled all the pioneers now, they have repainted the old labels and all is well. If you care to make yourself famous you can be sure now that you will be labeled in the archives.

SHAKE-UP

UNITED STATES politics present an interesting study at the moment. What is happening down there, behind all the fuss and personalities, is a slow but sure splitting up of the politicians into the Rights and the Lefts—not right enough or left enough, of course, to suit the parlor revolutionists or the strait-corner die-hards, but a definite division nevertheless, between those who believe in the government going more and more into business and those who want it to pull out.

It is interesting because the same process is going on in Canada. You don't notice it just now because we are enjoying a big business boom, also unnoticed. At such times, the national tummy being full (except for a million or so), nobody worries much about fundamentals. The politicians for their part are glad to have a rest after the acute strains of the depression. But just as President Roosevelt has got to face a basic division in his party between the Rights and the Lefts, who all call themselves Democrats, so the two parties in Canada must eventually separate their sheep from their goats.

It only requires another brief period of hard times to bring this split clearly into the open, and if such times occur before the next federal election, you will see such a mulligan in the Parliament of Canada as we have not known since Confederation. But why bring that up in the middle of a boom? The Americans are the only people foolish enough to bother with such things when their tummies are full.

IN DOUBT IN SPAIN

From The Toronto Star

Germany and Italy appear to be continuing to supply Franco with airplanes and tanks and the rebels retain superiority in the air. The rebels have taken Malaga, Bilbao and Santander in this year's campaign and have been overpowering their enemies on one after another of the scattered fronts. But their hardest task is ahead of them and it is a question whether they will be strong enough to complete the job they have in hand. Fighting is taking a toll of their foreign mercenaries and Franco cannot depend on most of the Spanish troops he could enrol. From now on the Catalans and the rest of loyalist Spain may fight in deadly earnest and they are much stronger than they were early this year. So the issue is in doubt.

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Should Canada Export Munitions To Orient War?

By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

THE MACKENZIE KING GOVERNMENT, it is learned authoritatively, has received tentative inquiries from armament firms with a view to obtaining licenses to export munitions to Japan and China.

In every case the government has answered that it will not be disposed to issue any permits.

While the government's stand is thus definite, it still remains unofficial, in the sense that the ministry has declared no embargo as yet upon the shipment of supplies to the Far Eastern theatre of savage, undeclared war. With munition firms having indicated their concrete interest in securing licenses for armament shipments, the pressure upon the administration to come out openly and embargo all war supplies to the Orient, as it has already done in the case of the Spanish revolution, is becoming increasingly onerous.

The situation is made the more pressing by the fact that United States armament firms are understood to have been exploring the possibility of shipping through Canada, in the event that it becomes necessary to circumvent Washington's neutrality laws. While unofficial intimation may be sufficient to let Canadian armament manufacturers know that no licenses for export to the Far East will be granted, notification of this kind is hardly practical where manufacturers of a foreign country are concerned.

It is largely on the grounds of the problem which they present that the government is being urged to enact a formal embargo. The problem presents the conflicting claims of consistency and commercial interest. That the Far Eastern conflict should be treated on the same basis as the Spanish civil war seems, at least on the surface, a reasonable enough contention. On the other hand, there is a Canadian trade with Japan and China at the present time which, all aspects of it considered, runs close to a million and a half dollars per week. The government is understandably anxious that nothing should intervene to disturb the even flow of this commerce, especially as the balance of the trade is substantially in Canada's favor.

Under existing legislation and orders-in-council the government requires an export license for the shipment of arms and munitions to any country, even although an embargo has not been declared. The law as it stands, accordingly, is conceivably sufficient to meet the domestic situation, but the pressure of United States firms for licenses may yet compel the administration to adopt embargo measures.

THUS SPAKE THE PROPHETS

To the Editor:—These are truths from the prophets:

(1) The glutton and the drunkard cannot enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

(2) He that committeth adultery destroyeth his own soul.

(3) The mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things.

(4) The throne is established by righteousness.

(5) St. John 12. Christ said, "I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me."

He gave me a commandment, what I should say and what I should speak, and I know that His commandment is life everlasting.

(6) Romans 6:23 "The gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

(7) Ezekiel 18:20. "The soul that sinneth—it shall die. He that walketh in its statutes, and hath kept my judgments to do truly, he shall surely live, saith the Lord God."

(8) Malachi 3:5. I will be a witness against false swearers and those that oppress the hirelings in their wages, the widow and the fatherless, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts.

(9) Blessed is the man that endureth temptation, for when he is tried, he shall receive a crown of life.

(10) Proverbs 12:28. "In the way of righteousness is life, and in the pathway thereof there is no death."

(11) The crown of pride the drunkards wear shall be trodden under feet. They have erred through wine and strong drink; they err in vision they stumble in judgment. (Isaiah 28).

(12) Psalms 22:27, 28. All the ends of the world shall remember and turn unto God. For the Kingdom is the Lord's and He is the governor among the nations.

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SALMON AND DERBIES

To the Editor:—On August 22 a salmon derby was held at Port Angeles, 422 fishermen competing and over 1,000 salmon being caught, the largest fish weighing 41 lbs. 8 oz. About the same time a salmon derby was held at Brentwood, about 150 boats competing and 16 fish being caught! Surely no better proof could be obtained as to the harmful effects of fish traps. Yet the Victoria Chamber of Commerce continues to pass resolutions favoring retention of the Sooke fish traps.

Are some members of that organization putting their own interests before that of the people they are supposed to represent? When the Americans abolished fish traps three years ago, 10,000 sportsmen in the state of Washington took up salmon fishing. Consider what this must have meant to the whole business community. I understand that the matter of the Sooke fish traps is again shortly coming up for discussion and as this may be the last opportunity the citizens of Victoria will have to save the salmon not only for their own profit and amusement but for the tourist, it is hoped they will take the necessary steps. Which is it to be, tourists or traps? A FISHERMAN.

Sooke, B.C.

FASCIST PROPAGANDA

To the Editor:—In The Times of September 10 two letters to the editor exposing reactionary fascist propaganda stand out as being of vital importance to the working class of B.C. or for that matter, anywhere else. The Times is to be congratulated for giving them publicity.

In the letter signed J. McDermott, the writer draws attention to the fact that the dishonest propaganda has been specially sent to those who do not see eye to eye with the antics of the "Young Citizens League," a body of misguided fanatics, to whom one could put the question: What part has this so-called league played in the spreading of this deception? I.M.P.

Better English

By D. C. WILLIAMS

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "There aren't but five girls in the room."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "Alma Mater"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Museum, mausoleum, petroleum.

4. What does the word "trivial" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ren that means "a place appointed for a meeting"?

Answers

1. Say, "There are but five girls in the room." "Are not but" forms a double negative. 2. Pronounce al-ma-ma-ter, first a as in at, second a as in ask unstressed, third a as in may, accent first syllable in each word. 3. Museum. 4. Commonplace; unimportant. "Such matters are too trivial to mention." 5. Rendezvous.

MUSSOLINI IN SPAIN

"I am glad to have contributed to this victory, which undoubtedly will facilitate final and complete triumph and the liberation of the Mediterranean from Bolshevik infiltration."—Premier Mussolini, after the fall of Santander, Spain.

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THAT NUDE BATHER

To the Editor:—Accepting Mr. Herbert Kent's version of the "September morn male nude bathing episode" as accurate, one cannot refrain from asking, why did two ladies continue to gaze out upon this very queer man as he started to disrobe, instead of moving away?

Moving away is what any lady would have done. They are of the old-fashioned ridiculed type. But they represent a reversion to what is badly needed. I am not exactly proud to think that on matters of decency and good taste men are far ahead of women. A.B.

Parallel Thoughts

Forbearing one another and forgiving one another if any man have a quarrel against any, even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.—Colossians 3:13

He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for every one has need to be forgiven.—Herbert.

NOT A LEGAL RIGHT

From Ottawa Journal
A Calgary man refused relief by that city sued for it, and failed. Relief is not a legal right of citizenship, but rather the expression of the modern social conscience.



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Warm Farewell For Quaintons

Presentations Are Made to Dean and Wife on Eve of Departure

More than 800 persons who had formed friendships with Dean Cecil S. Quainton or come under the influence of his long ministry here, crowded into Memorial Hall or stood in the entry and passageways yesterday evening to wish him and his wife success and happiness on their trip to England, on which they embark today.

Lindley Crease, K.C., chancellor, expressed for the gathering the regret and the good wishes of Christ Church Cathedral and the community at the resignation of the Dean.

"No one can say for his fellows what profound effect Dean Quainton's ministry has had on the individual's life," he said. "During his 20 years of outstanding toil and self-sacrifice among us, he has constantly shed a healthy and wholesome influence wherever he has gone. In spite of the vexations which he must have suffered, he has inevitably, in the schoolboy's words, 'kept his hair on'. His discretion has become mature among us in long years of service; he has been, indeed, a great teacher."

Mr. Crease welcomed members of other congregations gathered to pay tribute and bid farewell to the Dean.

He read to the gathering an address of commendation and gratitude, illuminated by Leslie Hooper, which was presented to Dean Quainton by Gilbert Fraser on behalf of the congregation.

The address, bearing the arms of the province and those of the diocese, read:

"For 21 years you have held office as our dean and rector, an eventful period in which there has been built the nave of the new cathedral. In your ministry we have come to value you as pastor, wise counsellor and friend."

"We shall not forget your inspiration, sincerity and power, nor your constant exhortation to

follow Him whom you serve. Neither can we forget your faithful endeavor to encourage, to comfort, and to share.

"We would have you carry away remembrances of a fruitful ministry, however let and hindered at times, and we believe that in your recollections those of the things eternal will prevail.

"As an expression of our esteem, we ask you to accept this token of affection and honor, and we bid you and Mrs. Quainton Godspeed, praying that He may richly bless your remaining years."

Mrs. G. H. Bissell, acting for the Women's Parish Guild, presented Mrs. Quainton with a large engraved silver tray, for which Mrs. Quainton later expressed her deep appreciation and thanks.

Dean and Mrs. Quainton were also presented with a substantial cheque, and the Dean with an engraved gold watch.

Dean Quainton, in stating his reasons for leaving Victoria, gave an urge to return to England as the chief cause.

"I feel the pull of the Old Land," he said. "Voices seem to call me to England, and I cannot disobey. Beyond the mountains, too, there are people... I shall try to strike a blow for the Motherland, followed by your hopes and your prayers."

"We hope to join this great recourse of tired and retired people again," Dean Quainton said, indicating that he and his wife might return here in 1939.

He paid loving and respectful, if some times humorous, tribute to Mrs. Quainton as his helper for more than 40 years in the work of the church.

A letter from Bishop H. E. Sexton was read by Archdeacon A. E. Nunn, in which the Bishop stated his regret at losing Dean Quainton. "I realize more than ever what a great man he is," he said in his letter. "There will always be a great welcome for him in the diocese should he decide to return."

Following the farewell ceremonies in the Memorial Hall, refreshments were served in the attractively-decorated gymnasium by the Women's Guild, and those present were able to say goodbye to Dean and Mrs. Quainton personally.

TWO FLIERS KILLED

BROOKVILLE, N.Y. (AP)—A United States navy biplane, bound from Squantum, Mass., to Norfolk, Va., crashed into thick woods on a Long Island north shore estate near here Monday, killing both occupants. They were identified as S. A. Mackenzie, a lieutenant, and R. A. Schmidt, naval aviation cadet.

While the work required of inmates might be harder than in similar institutions, it was not sufficient to injure health, he found, and Todd was not lacking. It would take several years to re-establish many of the inmates in a normal life, he stated.

Canadian production of maple sugar during 1936 totaled 9,231,803 gallons. Maple syrup produced from this amounted to 2,022,719 gallons.

Ordered to Vacate Home of Friendless

Religious Fanaticism at Institution in B.C. Described in Report

A religious fanaticism at the Home of the Friendless in Burnaby, bordering, according to one expert, on "voodooism," was described in a report on the institution made public today by Attorney-General Gordon S. Wismer.

The report was prepared by H. I. Bird, a commissioner under the Public Inquiries Act, who conducted an investigation into the conduct of the place last spring.

Acting partly on the commissioner's findings, the Attorney-General today gave notice to Mrs. Laura Crouch, director of the home, to vacate the Burnaby premises by October 4. The home also has a place at West Summerland.

The Burnaby home has been purchased by the province for use as a new women's jail.

Such inmates as are classed as mental cases will be taken to Essondale Hospital, the Attorney-General said. Others will be offered suitable accommodation until their cases can be permanently settled. Not all are normal. Welfare workers will help them to resume life as normal citizens.

The government will consider legislation at the fall session to license and regulate such places as the West Summerland Home, Mr. Wismer said.

Mr. Bird's report made three main recommendations as follows:

(1) That action be taken without delay to remove the infant children in the home at West Summerland from the custody of the "Home of the Friendless" and to place them in the custody of a child-caring institution approved by the government.

(2) That appropriate proceedings be taken leading to commitment in a mental institution in respect of those persons recommended by Dr. J. G. McKay (a psychiatrist who examined them) for treatment in such institutions.

(3) That in view of the apparent precarious financial position of the Home of the Friendless action be taken—(a) To remove the 12 aged people from the Home of the Friendless to the Old People's Home; (2) To remove, care for and provide subsistence for the 21 adult men and women now inmates of the home for a reasonable period until such time as they can be established in gainful occupation.

Mr. Bird also recommended changes in legislation giving the government power to license and regulate such homes and power to remove infants from the home if they were not properly cared for.

The commissioner dealt at length with the religious "fanaticism" in the institution and the apparent power by which inmates were held.

He quoted Dr. McKay's evidence that the impression he received generally from the inmates "was one of fear of what Christ would do to them if they varied one iota from the path laid down for them."

"In fact," Dr. McKay told the commissioner, "it put me more in mind of what they call 'voodooism'... among the so-called heathen where the medicine men, through their teachings, scare the ordinary members of the tribe to such an extent that they will not do this or do that, or do not dare to do this or do that through fear inculcated into them by teachings covering a period of many years, and this particularly applies in my opinion to the young people taken in at a very early age. These are past the age of childhood, but they still remain children to a great extent, even the brightest of them."

When the investigation was conducted last spring there were 18 inmates in the Burnaby home and 23 in West Summerland. Commissioner Bird found evidence of a strict discipline in the home, especially among the younger adults. The aged group were fairly well cared for, although four or five cases were on record where they were forced to leave the home, chiefly, he believes, because they failed to subscribe to the religious tenets of the institution, or because they were under suspicion of helping some of the younger ones to escape.

On the advice of the city solicitor, the council admitted no responsibility in a claim by Mrs. C. Drummond-Hay for compensation for seven chickens allegedly killed by a dog.

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City Council Briefs

The tender of W. G. Pimlott, Westholme, to supply 15 40-foot cedar poles to the city for \$84 was accepted by the council last night on the recommendation of the electric lights committee. On the same group's recommendation the council approved a request from Mrs. M. Nesbitt for the installation of a street light on Pendergast Street at a cost of \$50.

A grant of \$75 to the Victoria Seamen's Institute, to be applied to current taxes, was approved by the City Council on the recommendation of the finance committee. The council referred back to the finance committee a suggestion Victoria apply for enabling legislation to permit it to multigraph its voters' list in future. Securing such legislation would prove costly, the city solicitor reported. The tender of Diggon-Hibben Ltd. for printing the current year's list at five cents a name was rejected and new tenders were ordered to be called.

Sale of four properties at an aggregate price of \$850, exchange of one and demolition of three old structures, recommended by the lands committee, were approved.

A report on the condition of Gorge Road was sought from the city engineer by Alderman John A. Worthington. G. M. Irwin, engineer, stated the surface was being impaired by the settling of the sewer trench. Alderman W. Lloyd Morgan suggested the use of the highway by trucks carrying huge logs was partly responsible for the sinking. Mayor Andrew McGavin stated sinking was also evident on Cornwall Street, near Richardson.

The special committee on civic employees' wages favors some restoration of salary cuts and hopes to be in a position to make some definite recommendation at the next meeting of the City Council, it reported last night.

With Alderman John A. Worthington alone in opposition, the City Council last night approved the request of the parks committee for the installation of a new boiler and chimney at the Beacon Hill greenhouse. The parks committee also presented a report on the winners of garden contests for unemployed judged recently.

Mayor Andrew McGavin and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle were instructed by the council to make a compassionate grant to Mrs. Kendall for injuries sustained by her fall on Wharf Street sidewalk. The city admitted no responsibility for the accident.

Purchase of 25 policemen's caps from David Spencer Ltd. at a cost of \$62.25 was approved by the council last night, on the recommendation of the police commission.

Criticism of the practice of allowing people to erect buildings by day labor, without securing a license, was voiced in a letter read to the City Council from William Inglis. The council referred the question to the building, plumbing and lighting inspectors and the executive of the public works committee for study with the city solicitor.

An offer by the Empire Realty Co. Ltd. to sell property behind the library at its assessed value was declined by the council.

The council declined a request of the Aid for Spain Emergency Committee which sought a tag day to raise funds for that cause. All tag days for the year had been allotted, the council was informed.

The council referred to its public works executive committee a communication from the Department of Transport, in which the department sought to learn if there was any objection to the granting of an application from the Victoria Gas Co. for a water lot in Rock Bay.

Proposed amendments to the Libraries Act, submitted in a circular letter from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, were referred to the library board and the legislative committee for study.

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Construction of a sewer to serve lots owned by R. H. Harrison on Seaview Avenue, between Blackwood and Prior Streets, was referred to the executive of the public works committee with power to act. G. M. Irwin, city engineer, stated the project would cost about \$350.

SCOUT NEWS

The first regular meeting of St. Mary's Troop was held on Friday evening last. After the open ceremonies, led by Duty Patrol Leader Tom Clark, those present took part in a game of scout polo, followed by a badge identification test. Patrols were then dismissed to their dens for a short period, following which was a tracker's badge test. After the closing ceremonies a court of honor of the representatives of the patrols was held, in which plans for the coming year were discussed.

The monthly District Patrol Leaders' Council will meet on Saturday, September 25, at 7.30, at the St. Mary's Scout Headquarters on Granite Street. All patrol leaders of the district are urged to be present, as plans for discussion and entertainment at the coming International P.L.'s Convention will be made at this meeting.

WOULD EXPLOIT INDIAN SUMMER

Hotel, resort and restaurant owners are awakening to a tourist trade menace which has existed for years, a "Labor Day complex," according to Frank Giolma of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, who returned yesterday from an extended trip through the lower province and Puget Sound area.

"Business people are beginning to realize," Mr. Giolma said today, "that the habit of regarding Labor Day as the end of the tourist season is losing hundreds of thousands of dollars for the northwest."

Establishments on the coast seldom offered full summer facilities for enjoyment to tourists after Labor Day, Mr. Giolma pointed out, even though weather records show that an Indian summer usually follows a period of rain during the first days of September.

The large number of persons free to travel during September, however, were being lost because of the habit of ending the tourist season on Labor Day, hotel-keepers and others were finding. The same danger lay in special celebrations, Vancouver businessmen had told Mr. Giolma, because tourists left town when special events ended.

Raise Rate On Saanich Water

City Council Approves Move Making Charge 9.27 Cents Per 1,000 Gallons

Without comment, the City Council last night approved a recommendation of its water board setting a new rate of 9.27 cents per 1,000 gallons on water supplied to Saanich. Under the previous agreement, which expired on March 31 last year, the municipality was given water 7 cents for a like amount.

The committee recommended: "That in accordance with a recommendation of this board on March 27, 1936, and adopted by the City Council on the same date and agreed to by the Saanich Municipal Council by letter dated April 9, 1936,

"Your committee recommends that Saanich Municipal Council be informed that as from March 31, 1936, the rate for all water supplied to the Saanich Municipality be 9.27 cents per 1,000 gallons."

The meeting, at which Aldermen Ed. Williams, S. H. Okell and W. T. Straith were not present, endorsed the recommendation without any debate.

It followed a recommendation regarding buildings on the old

Esquimalt Waterworks properties and one aimed to give St. Joseph's Hospital the benefit of a 40 per cent discount on water. The latter was referred back to the water board for a report on the amount the discount would mean in dollars and cents. Alderman Archie Willis requested the report after the mayor had stated the Jubilee Hospital was given a 50 per cent discount.

Fire Prevention Week Arranged

OTTAWA (CP)—A proclamation was published in the Canada Gazette setting aside the week of October 3 to October 9 as fire prevention week.

It noted during the past 10 years there were 420,000 fires in Canada, which destroyed insurable property valued at more than \$350,000,000 and that during the same period 3,000 persons have lost their lives as a result of fire.

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Society

Commodore and Mrs. Percy Nelles and their guest, Miss Laura Magrath of Victoria, who have been visiting in Ottawa, are now in Halifax, N.S., where they will spend a fortnight.

Miss Frances Graham left today for Vancouver en route for Montreal, to resume her studies in home economics at McGill University, after spending the summer vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Graham, Joan Crescent.

Mrs. Cecil Harcourt of London, England, accompanied by her two daughters, the Misses Griselda and Diana Gould Harcourt, arrived at the Empress Hotel last evening. They will await the arrival of Capt. Cecil Harcourt, R.N., who is returning on the Niagara on Thursday from Australia, where he has been on a government mission.

In honor of Miss Eileen Simmonds a miscellaneous shower was held last night at the home of Mrs. G. E. Davies, 1452 Walnut Street. The gifts were concealed in a prettily decorated box. Mrs. T. Davies and Miss E. Denham presided at the supper table. The guests were Mrs. W. Riddle, Mrs. H. Purdy, Mrs. Hemmingsen, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Doris Davies and Mrs. Clarke.

A miscellaneous shower was held last night at the home of Mrs. A. Johnston, 245 Menzies Street, in honor of Miss Dorothy Smith, who is to be married on October 2. The rooms were effectively decorated in a color scheme of pink and white, and the many lovely gifts were concealed beneath the bouffant skirt of an old-fashioned doll. The bride-elect was also presented with a fragrant corsage bouquet. Games were enjoyed during the evening, the prizes being won by Miss B. Pollard, Mrs. R. B. Simm, Mrs. W. Hibbert and Miss Nora Johnston. Those present included Mrs. W. Hibbert, Mrs. W. McCague, Mrs. R. B. Simm, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Flanagan, Mrs. Reside, Mrs. Neuenfeldt, Mrs. Dunk, Mrs. A. Johnston and the Misses Dorothy Smith, Mary Heatley, B. Harris, B. Pollard, E. Taylor and Mary and Nora Johnston.

The Colwood Wood Company Rugby Club will hold an organization meeting tomorrow evening at 728 1/2 Fort Street, at 8. The session is open to all players and others interested in the formation of the new club.

The city of Washington, D.C., has 121,625 trees lining its streets.

The quarterly meeting of the First United W.M.S. was held yesterday, with Mrs. R. W. Mayhew in the chair. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Swainson on "Character Building," followed by sentence prayers. Reference was made by Mrs. Mayhew to the passing of members and friends since the last meeting in July and all stood in silent tribute to their memory. Prayer followed.

A letter received by Miss J. Rattray expressing gratitude for papers and cards received at Trinidad was read, and a request for magazines was received. Strangers' secretary, Mrs. L. M. McLennan, reported many needy calls made, as well as calls on sick and strangers, and made a suggestion that members open their homes for nurses from other parts of the province who are in training here. The supply secretary, Mrs. Skellern, reported a goodly number of articles received and forwarded.

Rev. T. Menzies, the guest speaker, was introduced by Mrs. Mayhew. He told of his work at Coalville, Alberta, among the "strangers within our gates," the Hutterites, Mennonites and Mormons or Latter Day Saints, forming the population there. Mr. A. Campbell, the treasurer, read the quarterly returns and gave a report on finances to date. Mrs. J. G. McFarlane, chairman of the finance committee, suggested a drive for new members. The October meeting will be a thank offering one. The meeting closed with hymn and Mizpah benediction.

Married At St. Barnabas



Mrs. Percy Samuel Smith, the former Mary Foyer, is shown above between her two attendants, Miss Florence Foyer and Miss Mona Jewell, following her recent marriage.

Art School In New Premises

The Victoria School of Art is now located in the large and well-lighted rooms of the Kingston Street School. The building is sufficiently removed from the noise of town to be conducive to study, but is also conveniently located behind the Parliament Buildings and can be reached in a few minutes from town.

Classes began yesterday in drawing, painting, design, commercial art, fashion drawing, landscape, leather work, wood carving, puppetry, block printing, etching, etc. A class is held on Saturday mornings for school children.

Full or part time courses are arranged according to the requirements of the individual.

The school is under the direction of Mrs. Ina D. D. Unthoff, diploma Glasgow (Scotland) School of Art, and art teacher under the Scottish Education Department. It has been established in Victoria for 12 years, the last two years in Oak Bay.

In conjunction with the School of Art, the Department of Education has organized the School of

Applied Design (adult education) for unemployed between the ages of 18 and 30, which is under the direction of provincial and Dominion governments.

Edward Johnson Is Better Again

NEW YORK (CP)—Edward Johnson, the Canadian general manager of the Metropolitan Opera Association, was back in New York today feeling "hunky dory" after spending six weeks in a Paris hospital with rheumatic fever. Mr. Johnson became ill during one of his regular tours in search of talent and operatic material.

On his return yesterday he was optimistic over prospects for the forthcoming "Met" season. He declined to name any new operas which might be on the programme, but said three American works were being considered and that Deems Taylor, composer of "Peter Ibbetson," had submitted a new one.

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P.T.A. URGED TO AFFILIATE

Local Groups Hear Mrs. E. Mahon on B.C. Federation

The place and value of the Parent-Teacher movement in the community was emphasized in addresses given by Mrs. Edward Mahon, president of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association, and past president of the British Columbia Federated Parent-Teacher Association, and William G. Black, president of the provincial P.T.A., at a representative meeting of P.T.A. groups of the city held in the City Hall last night.

Mrs. Mahon, who recalled her early association with South Park School and the Victoria High School, warned the P.T.A. against losing the broader vision and allowing the organization to become merely an instrument for providing school equipment. "It needs to be more than a ladies' aid to the school board," she said in urging her listeners to consider the question of affiliating with the provincial federation.

Mr. Black, in extolling the advantages of affiliation with the larger group, reviewed the aims of P.T.A., which were to enable members to become more familiar with the school curriculum and education system generally; to help the principals and teachers to attend to the health, attendance, discipline, etc., of the pupils; to improve the home as an educative centre and to bear in mind that the parent was in a real sense a teacher.

By means of the P.T.A., improvements could be brought about in regard to community betterment and could be the instrument of bringing about reforms in a wider field of endeavor. The speaker emphasized that the P.T.A. is a service body and not a money-making organization.

Dr. Henrietta Anderson, as a past president of the British Columbia Federation, spoke a few words in favor of affiliation, adding, "I feel that Victoria cannot afford to be outside such an organization."

Trustee P. E. George was in the chair and at the close of Mr. Black's address, time was given for questions and general discussion on the subject of affiliation.

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P.T.A. groups from the following schools were represented at the meeting: Sir James Douglas, James Bay, Victoria West, Margaret Jenkins, Quadra, Oaklands and Burnside.

Milwaukee Host To Odd Fellows

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows yesterday opened proceedings here and will be in session until the end of the week. Thousands of delegates are present from all parts of the world to legislate for nearly 2,000,000 members of 25,000 lodges, including 676,000 women.

The session is being presided over by Grand Sire George E. Hershman of Crown Point, Indiana, and Judge Thomas B. Andrews, of the Supreme Court of Oklahoma, will be installed as the head of the order for the coming year.

Since the establishment of the order, it has expended \$299,993,000 for relief of members. Last year relief expenditures exceeded \$4,000,000.

Insects are the most serious threat to man's supremacy on earth, yet not a single specie grows to a length exceeding 18 inches.

News of Clubwomen

Arrangements have been completed to hold the A.O.F. memorial service on Sunday, September 26, at 3, in the A.O.F. Hall.

St. Joseph's Hospital Alumnae will hold its regular monthly meeting tonight at 8 at the Nurses' Home.

The monthly meeting of the W.A. to the Queen Alexandra Solarium will be held in the office, Pemberton Building, on Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

The blankets sold by the Canadian Daughters in aid of the Victorian Order of Nurses were won by Mrs. G. Munro, 2608 Estevan Avenue.

At a recent meeting of Victoria Purple Star Lodge No. 104 it was decided to hold a fall bazaar. Mrs. Phelps was appointed general convener. A miscellaneous shower will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Trowsdale on October 13. The next meeting of the lodge will be held on October 6, followed by house-house and refreshments.

Miss Margaret Clay, head of the Public Library staff, has consented to be the speaker at the guest tea arranged by the W.A. of the Oak Bay United Church, Friday, September 24, at 3. Miss Clay was a delegate last summer to the Pan-Pacific Women's Conference, and will give some of her impressions of this important event on Friday afternoon. A short musical programme has also been arranged.

Robert Burns McMicking Chapter, I.O.O.F., announce the winner of the tea wagon and tea set was Mrs. Sutherland Brown, Bowker Place, Victoria.

At the next meeting of the Gordon Head Current Events Club, Mrs. G. A. A. Hebbden will sing, accompanied in a duet by Mrs. M. Hammond. All residents and friends are cordially invited.

The Women's Union of the First Baptist Church held their fall rally yesterday afternoon in the church parlors, the president, Mrs. George Bishop, in the chair. The devotional was given by Mrs. Carter, with prayer by Mrs. Bent. Mrs. Dawson sang "Just For Today." An inspiring address was given by Mrs. W. P. Freeman on "Victorious Living." The meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. A. Galbraith.

The Women's Auxiliary to the Tuberculosis Veterans will hold their anniversary tea in the clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street, tomorrow, from 2.30 to 5.30. This is an annual affair to commemorate the opening of the T.V.A. clubrooms. This year a little ceremony will be held at 3.30 under the auspices of Rev. F. L. Stephenson, the padre, for the consecration of the standard which has been recently purchased by the Women's Auxiliary. The tea is under the able convener'ship of the house committee, and a birthday cake will be in evidence for the tea guests. A short musical programme will be given.

Rev. T. Menzies Addresses W.M.S.

The quarterly meeting of the First United W.M.S. was held yesterday, with Mrs. R. W. Mayhew in the chair. Devotional was conducted by Mrs. Swainson on "Character Building," followed by sentence prayers. Reference was made by Mrs. Mayhew to the passing of members and friends since the last meeting in July and all stood in silent tribute to their memory. Prayer followed.

A letter received by Miss J. Rattray expressing gratitude for papers and cards received at Trinidad was read, and a request for magazines was received. Strangers' secretary, Mrs. L. M. McLennan, reported many needy calls made, as well as calls on sick and strangers, and made a suggestion that members open their homes for nurses from other parts of the province who are in training here. The supply secretary, Mrs. Skellern, reported a goodly number of articles received and forwarded.

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ON THE AIR

Tonight's Networks

COLUMBIA-KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN

5:00-Maurice's Orchestra.

5:30-Benny Goodman's Swing School.

5:50-Silhouettes. Drama.

6:15-Wide World. Poetic series.

6:45-Leaves in the Wind. Poetic series.

7:00-Scattergood Baines. Dramatic sketch.

7:15-Jay Freeman's Orchestra.

7:30-Al Johnson's Show. Martha Raye and

Parkyakurka, and as a guest, Ben

Bernie. Victor Young's Orchestra.

8:00-Watch the Fun Go By. Al Pearce

and his Gang, with Carl Hoff's Or-

chestra.

8:30-To be announced.

8:45-Art of Conversation, and on split

network, Russ Lyon's Orchestra.

9:15-Styles by Simeone. Modernistic music

9:30-Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra.

10:00-Newstime with Sam Hayes.

10:15-Piaola. Melodic variety show.

10:45-Red Norvo's Orchestra.

11:00-Tommy Tucker's Orchestra.

11:30-Ted Fio Rito's Orchestra or Sterling

Young's Orchestra.

NBC RED-KFO, KOMO, KFI

5:00-Beaux Arts Trio. Instrumental

music.

5:30-Hollywood Mardi Gras. Lanny Ross,

Charles Butterworth and Don Wilson,

with Raymond Paige's Orchestra and

solists.

6:30-Jimmy Fidler's Hollywood Gossip.

6:45-Vic and Sade.

7:00-Amos 'n' Andy.

7:15-Lou Breese's Orchestra.

7:30-Johnny with Russ Morgan, Charles

Martin and his "Thrill of the Week"

drama, the Swing Fourteen, the

Rhythm Rogues, and Morgan's Or-

chestra.

8:00-Death Valley Days.

8:15-Double Exposure, a story by the Old Ranger.

8:30-Good Morning Tonight. Chorus and

vocal soloists, and Gypsy Grumpy's

Orchestra.

9:00-Thriller. Guyton Whitman, narrator,

and David Brockman and his or-

chestra.

9:30-Carlin Molina's Orchestra.

10:00-News.

10:15-Miss Fischer Directs. Piano and or-

chestra.

10:30-Jack Winston's Orchestra.

11:00-Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

11:30-Leon Joyce's Orchestra.

NBC BLUE-RGO, KJR

5:00-Ben Bernie and All the Lads. Guest

artist and orchestra.

5:30-To be announced.

6:00-The Other Americans. Edward Tom-

linson, commentator.

6:30-Harpsichord Ensemble.

7:00-Land of Wish.

7:15-Lum and Abner.

7:30-To be announced.

8:00-Purcell Donnell, news commentator.

8:15-Hal Kemp's Orchestra.

8:30-Martin Freeman, Zarova, soprano,

and instrumentalists.

9:00-The King's Jesters Orchestra.

9:45-Outdoor Sports Reporter.

10:00-Frank Castle's Orchestra.

10:30-Jimmy Greer's Orchestra.

11:00-Haven of Rest. Inspirational pro-

gramme.

11:30-Charles Runyan, organist.

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5:50-Swing School. KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN.

6:30-"They Lived Through the Drought." CBCV.

7:00-Johnny the Call Boy. KFO, KOMO, KFI.

7:30-Al Johnson's Show. KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN.

8:00-Al Pearce. KOL, KSL, KVI, KXN.

8:30-Good Morning Tonight. KFO, KOMO, KFI.

9:00-Hestian Rhapsody. KGO, KJR.

9:30-Thriller. KFO, KOMO, KFI.

CBC-CBCV

5:00-Mirror of Music.

5:30-This is Paris.

6:00-15 in the Air.

6:30-"They Lived Through the Drought."

A commentary by D. MacGillivray,

editor of the Regina Leader Post.

6:45-New weather programme resume

7:00-Mart Kennedy and his orchestra.

8:00-Just Supposin'.

8:30-To be announced.

8:45-Good Evening.

9:00-Amos 'n' Andy.

9:15-Chamber Music.

10:00-Weather reports and news.

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Sikh Cremation May Be Last Here

Widow Lights Husband's Pyre

Lahab Singh Was Respected Member of Hindu Circle in Victoria; Here 30 Years

By PETER INGLIS

Perhaps for the last time on Vancouver Island a Sikh has gone to join his ancestors by the old, traditional way of the funeral pyre.

In a quarry behind the Royal Oak Cemetery yesterday afternoon Dhan Kaur, her hand shaken by grief, set the lighted brand to the pile of wood that held the body of her husband, Lahab Singh.

Lahab, 45-year-old wood merchant and father of four children, was one of the most respected men in the Sikh fraternity, having spent more than 30 years of his life here.

He came from his native Punjab to British Columbia in 1906. Over the years he worked hard and what money he saved went to his family. Through Lahab's help his brother in India was educated in the white man's schools and rose to public office.

REVERENT CROWD

There were 100 black-turbaned Sikhs and their white-hooded women folk at Lahab's cremation. Their dress was from well-tailored suits to overalls and mackinaws. Their reverence was undoubted. Their hands were clasped before them waist-high in a gesture of almost deprecatory prayer.

Harnam Singh of Duncan intoned the words and chanted the hymns of the long funeral rite of his nation. There are no priests in the Sikh religion; those of the elders who are versed in religion lead the prayers.

It was these elders who lifted the body of Lahab from its wicker coffin and laid it, shrouded in white, on the pyre of four-foot cordwood. Reverently they turned aside the shrouding from around the head. The dark face, with white tur-

ban above and steel-gray beard below, rested on a cordwood pillow and looked peacefully up into the sky.

Sheafs of flowers were set on either side of the head, over the hands crossed on the breast, and at the feet.

Then each man in the crowd came forward with his piece of wood to pile around the body and over it, encasing it in a solid mass of fir.

The singsong voice of Harnam began the prayers, falling in a weird cadence at the end of each phrase. The crowd chanted, then joined in short responses. When the voice of the elder died handkerchiefs came out to dab moist eyes.

WIDOW LIGHTS PYRE

The widow, who had been sitting on the ground while the other women sought to comfort her, was helped to her feet, given the matches and the brand of wood-shavings. The first flame licked the foot of the pyre. The dead man's friends took each his own brand and set them to a sides and head. As the first flames caught kerosene was poured on the pile of wood. The voice of the elder rose again and the crowd drew back as the first column of white smoke rose straight skyward, then, caught by the wind above the quarry's brink, swirled into the trees.

Three flowers, two white, one red, stayed long untouched by the flames where they showed between the wooden baulks near the dead man's head. A broken gladiolus bloom lay on the ground before his feet.

When the flames were rising high only a few of the elders stayed to watch and later to gather the handful of gray ash that will go back to the Punjab. The rest returned to Victoria, to the Sikh Temple, for the final prayers.

Absent from the funeral were Lahab's four children: his daughter Gurdev Kaur and his sons Sohan Singh, Jagindar Singh and



The body of Lahab Singh on the funeral pyre in a quarry behind the Royal Oak Cemetery. The Times cameraman took this picture just before friends of the dead man piled cordwood over and around the body, and the widow, who stands with bowed head behind, set fire to the ghat.

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SECOND SECTION

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SECOND SECTION

Giants and Cubs Open Year-die Series

National Loop Pennant Hangs On Three Games

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

GETTING DOWN to grind out the first column after a vacation of browsing around the beaches and summer resorts of southern California is not pleasant. Although the writer took little interest in the sports activities in the southern country, he did pick up some interesting items while paying the city of Vancouver a visit. The jottings from the mainland city, where many of Canada's outstanding athletes and teams are turned out, follow:

The University of British Columbia's champion McKechnie Cup English rugby fifteen turned out for its initial practice of the season last Saturday. The Blue and Gold squad has suffered heavy losses in all departments and finds itself with big holes to fill in all departments. Willoughby and Swan will be two members hard to replace. The former has finished school, while Swan was killed in a fall while working on a bridge during summer vacation. However, the students are hoping to find some good material amongst last year's second division players and build up a team capable of making it two successive cup triumphs.

Varsity's basketball coach also wakes up in the morning with a headache when he thinks of trying to patch up last year's Canadian champions for another campaign. The students brought the national crown back west last spring by defeating Windsor-Ford in the finals on the coast. But only a shell of the squad which took the Victoria Dominions in three straight in the B.C. play-off remains. Bardsley, Willoughby, Swan and Henderson are gone. There is some talk these boys will play with one of the senior clubs in Vancouver. It is a safe bet they will never show the class they exhibited with Varsity. College players are never the same after they leave school. The old spirit is gone. Local fans will remember how Bardsley and Willoughby looked like a couple of ordinary cagers when they played here with Trail (Turn to Page 13, Col. 4)

Men's Shoes By McAfee

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New York Invades Chicago Stronghold With Two-and-half-game Margin Coast Finals

From all angles—pitching, hitting or quadrilateral—the Chicago Cubs and New York Giants figure to show a brand new way of going about about the business of beating off each other's ears in their current three-game crucial baseball series for the National League pennant.

The Giants, with more power and a vast improvement in their two top right-handers, Hal Schumacher and Harry Gumbert, are for stronger than the team which has lost 11 of 19 games to the Cubs this year.

Chicago, on the other hand, boasts three far improved twirlers in Larry French, Tex Carleton and comebacking Curt Davis. With Ripper Collins back after a month's hospital stay, and Gabby Hartnett hammering the cover off the ball, they are well up in their stock of pitchers' poison.

King Carl Hubbell will probably see action for the Giants only as a relief flinger, if at all. He was taking a well-earned rest today after becoming the first National League pitcher to win 20 games this year, with an elegant four-hit, seven-inning relief trick against the St. Louis Cardinals yesterday, as the Giants gassed the gas house gang, 10 to 3. This left the New Yorkers 2½ games in front, since the second-place Cubs beat Brooklyn 5 to 4 after stopping a four-run Dodger rally in the ninth.

Hubbell missed by some three hours the distinction of becoming the first 20-game winner in the big leagues. Lefty Gomez beat him to it with a four-hit, 5-to-0 win for the New York Yankees over the Detroit Tigers.

In the other tilts on yesterday's curtailed programme, the St. Louis Browns and Boston Red Sox split a doubleheader, St. Louis winning the opener 8 to 6 and dropping the nightcap 7 to 5. All other clubs had the day off.

COAST LEAGUE

Four teams, Pacific Coast Baseball League leaders, sought heavy money and the 1937 circuit championship today in opening games of the Shaughnessy playoffs.

Sacramento's Senators, winners of first place and \$2,500 in the regular season's schedule, entertained third-place San Diego. Portland's Beavers, 1936 champions who barely squeezed into the first division by winning a doubleheader Sunday, opposed second place San Francisco Seals at San Francisco.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
R. H. E.
New York 10 17 1
St. Louis 3 10 2
Batteries—Melton, W. Brown, Hubbell and Mancuso; Weiland, Harrell, Blake and Bremer, Ogdowski.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
R. H. E.
Detroit 0 4 0
New York 5 9 0
Batteries—Wade and York; Gomez and Dickey.

First game— R. H. E.
St. Louis 8 14 0
Boston 6 9 0
Batteries—Trotter, Xonetti and Giuliani; Marcum, Walberg, Newson and Desautels.

Second game— R. H. E.
St. Louis 5 12 1
Boston 7 14 0
Batteries—Walkup, Koupal and Giuliani; Gonzales and Berg.

Tacoma Beats Seattle

TACOMA—The Tacoma Tigers opened their "Pacific Northwest Professional Championship" series with the Seattle Indians last night with a 11 to 5 victory. Paul Gregory, Seattle twirler,

63-pound Salmon Landed



Bob White, who spends his spare time from military duties, at Work Point Barracks fishing, is seen above with the 63-pound spring salmon he hooked on Sunday between Brothie Ledge and the Breakwater. The big fellow, caught on a home-made plug, took 20 minutes to land with a hand line. It is one of the largest springs taken in the waters around Victoria by a sport fisherman.

TED CARLOW CLUB CHAMP

Scores Net 69 to Capture Caddies' Title at Colwood Golf Club

Ted Carlow is the new caddies' champion of the Colwood Golf Club. In the annual club championship held yesterday morning Carlow breezed around the layout in 79, which his handicap sliced to a net 69. One stroke more in second place was Leo Derman, who took the honors for the low gross of the tournament with a fine 73.

Third place went to W. Ord with a net 71, while C. Carnegie was fourth with 73.

Following the tournament the caddies were the guests at a banquet in the clubhouse, and were presented with their prizes by Jimmy Ord.

The scores follow: T. Carlow 69, L. Derman 70, W. Ord 71, C. Carnegie 73, C. Haggie 76, A. MacDonald 76, L. Basanta 82, H. Stevens 82, O. Hinks 85, J. Herrie 85, J. Fordyce 85, A. Kelly 87, W. Chass 91, C. Hinks 94, J. O'Connell 95, E. Flindell 96, P. Findell 96, J. Jamieson 101, J. Reid 113, E. Stevens 118, B. Barr 125 and G. Bloggs 128.

The caddies wish to extend thanks to the women members who scored for them during the competition.

Sonny Jones In Bristling Draw

HOLYOKE, Mass.—Sonny Jones, 146, Vancouver, and Andre Jessburn, 146, New York, turned in a classic 10-round fight here last night before the official balloting returned a draw decision. Jones floored Jessburn for a count of eight with a loaded right to the chin in the sixth but Jessburn staged a fine comeback in the eighth and ninth. It was their fourth meeting and left the series even.

Tacoma Beats Seattle

TACOMA—The Tacoma Tigers opened their "Pacific Northwest Professional Championship" series with the Seattle Indians last night with a 11 to 5 victory. Paul Gregory, Seattle twirler,

George Detore Batting Champ

LOS ANGELES—In a hair-line finish with Harlan Pool, Seattle outfielder, George Detore, San Diego catcher, held today the batting championship of the Pacific Coast Baseball League for 1937. Detore's average was .3341 to Pool's .3340.

It was the closest finish in the history of the 35-year-old circuit. Only eight points separated the batter in 10th place from the one in first place.

CADDIES TO HOLD MEET

Victoria Club Bag Toters to Seek Annual Championship Saturday

The youngsters who pack other people's bags at the Victoria Golf Club will carry their own clubs on Saturday when they go in quest of the annual caddies' championship and the Millbank Cup over the 18-hole course under full handicap.

The winner of the cup will also get a miniature, which he will retain, while a number of other prizes will be up for competition.

Caddies who have not entered should put in their entries to Phil Taylor, club professional, who will be in charge of the competition. A number of women members of the club have offered to score for the boys, but more will be required and those wishing to assist are asked to phone Taylor at G 7414.

The draw will be made Thursday.

Cup Golf At Victoria Club

The Challoner & Mitchell Cup competition, consisting of 18 holes medal play on handicap, will be staged over the Victoria Golf Club course on Sunday. The competitor carding the low net score will be awarded the trophy and will also receive an additional prize. There will be other prizes, according to the number of entries. Players will choose their opponents and arrange for starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

THAMES FORM CHART Favorites Score

Long Run of Wins

Horses Run True to Form at Willows Track; Sahara Chief Beaten

Cue Meeting Friday Night

Mutuel favorites swept the card clean at Willows race track yesterday and established what is probably an unprecedented string of victories for public choices. Since the opening gallop on Saturday the lowest price horses in the waging haye won 12 of the 14 events and the second choices won the other two.

Frank Beban's Sahara Chief, installed at 1 to 3 shot for the four-horse Nanaimo handicap for two-year-olds yesterday, was the only one to let down his backers. He broke unkindly and was unable to overhaul Mac's Best, a 2 to 1 shot, who galloped from wire to wire. Maggie O'Boyle, an outsider, almost upset the run of favorites, but just missed.

Prices, naturally, were small. Highest return for a straight ticket was \$6.45 on Mac's Best. The daily double paid \$14.85, the one-two in the fifth \$10.40, and in the seventh, \$16.80.

Dr. L. H. Appleby of Vancouver made a special trip over to watch his mare, Playing On, gallop to victory in the second, but she just lasted to win from the fast-closing Thirlowisp. He purchased her as a brood mare and it was probably her last appearance on the track.

Frankie Wilbourne maintained his lead as winning rider of the meeting, in life for a prize of a silver fox fur, when he came home in front with Lady Godstream and Mac's Best in succession.

Mrs. A. H. McLennan's Brown Jester, the hard luck horse of the current British Columbia racing season, got his nose in front at last when he beat a field of western breds in the third.

The increasing popularity of the modern, faster game of ping-pong has been brought about through improved technique of the players and the adoption of the six-inch net, replacing the six and three-quarter-inch mesh, which gives the driving player a decided advantage over the defensive type.

The pit-pat game of a few years ago has gone, and table tennis has developed into one of Victoria's principal winter sports. Owing to the rapid rise in the membership the club has found it necessary to double the number of tables used last year. Nine tables have been installed, five of them with the new three-quarter-inch five-ply veneer tops.

League play will commence next Tuesday for A division, and on the following night B division teams will swing into action.

W. Browne-Cave, city champion, is in charge of a handicap tournament to be held Friday. No entry fee will be charged.

Colwood Team Granted Entry

Rugby Union Accepts Application; Mainland Fifteens to Visit

The application of the Colwood Wood Company as an entry in the league was accepted by the Victoria Rugby Union at its meeting yesterday evening.

It will be the first time in the local history of the game a commercially sponsored club has been granted a franchise. The new team will probably play in the senior B loop.

It was decided women and children would be admitted free to all Barnard Cup games to be played this season.

The suggestion was brought up at the first meeting of the union, and after a short discussion at yesterday's meeting it received the full support of the officials.

Tentative dates call for visits here of mainland fifteens in addition to the McKechnie Cup games.

DUNCAN GOLF

DUNCAN—The men's competition for the "yearly medalists' cup" was played on the links at Duncan on Sunday. Only 10 out of the 12 eligible were able to compete. A. S. Irvine was the winner with a net 60, the lowest net score ever recorded on the course. Miss W. Harris was the winner of the women's bogey competition, finishing 1 up.

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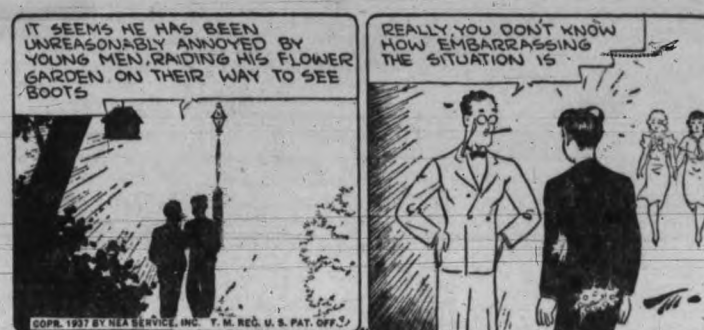
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Importance Of Lighting Told

The importance of visual education and proper lighting in schools to serve as a major aid towards assistance of the pupil was placed before delegates to the 33rd convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association at a meeting in Sir James Douglas School yesterday evening.

In talks by J. R. Pollock, head of the visual education department of Vancouver schools, and Trustee Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin, who acted as chairman of a special committee on school lighting for the City School Board, the

delegates were informed that scientific research had proved proper lighting was now a prime consideration in proper education.

Mrs. Edward Mahon, Vancouver, president of the B.C. Association, presided during the evening.

The chief reason for interest in lighting was the effect of good learning upon good eyesight, Mrs. MacLaurin said.

She said that in a classroom where four children had defective eyes when school started, 25 would be affected at high school entrance, 31 at college entrance and 40 at college graduation.

Good lighting was a primary consideration for school trustees, she said. Good lighting conditions included enough light, properly diffused light and flexibility of control. The problem, she said,

became more complicated as it was investigated, due to the variety of conditions to be overcome in different places.

There had been a tremendous amount of research to determine the correct amount of light, she continued.

Proper diffusion was determined by elimination of direct glare and indirect glare, and was an important consideration. Use of bare lamp bulbs without any means of diffusion should not be tolerated, she said. In the course of her survey she found over 100 classrooms illuminated by bare lamp bulbs. She also knew a similar condition existed in some rooms of the University of British Columbia.

Every shiny surface in a classroom should be taboo, she continued. Such surfaces gave a glare she said and should be thoroughly eliminated.

Flexibility of control referred to the teacher's power to alter lighting in the classroom when it was not correct.

"If you can get those three in properly collaborated form you can be assured of pretty perfect classrooms," she said.

In respect of the survey of local schools she said one major difficulty was adapting new lighting to the old school buildings.

In suggesting remedies for improperly lighted rooms, Mrs. MacLaurin said bare lamps and shiny surfaces should be eliminated. The City School Board had put flat white on ceilings and old ivory on walls as a remedy.

Cost of improving lighting was not heavy, she said, averaging about \$100 a classroom for fixtures. The city trustees had spent just under \$1,000 and had made

Uncle Ray

Salt of Sea and Land

Every hour that passes means more salt added to the oceans and seas. All through the day, and all through the night, rivers are taking loads of salt to large bodies of water.



Salt heaps near Great Salt Lake

Salt is widespread over the earth, and little streams wash it away from places where it exists. The streams join to make big rivers which run into the sea.

Definite facts have been learned about the amount of salt in the waters of some rivers. A hundred gallons of water in the River Jordan contains about four ounces of salt. That does not seem like much, but the river empties millions of gallons of water into the sea each day. In one week, the Jordan transports more than 15,000 tons of salt to the Dead Sea.

After the water enters the Dead Sea, it is worked on by the sun. Day after day, the sun turns it into vapor—but the salt is left behind. This makes the sea become more and more salty. One gallon of Dead Sea water contains about three and a half pounds of salt.

Almost the same story can be told about Great Salt Lake. It does not have outlets to keep the salt moving away at the same rate it comes in. The result is that it is becoming more and more salty.

Oceans are not nearly so salty as the Dead Sea or Great Salt Lake. A gallon of ocean water contains only about five ounces of salt. There is so much ocean water, however, that a small part of the salt in it would make a mountain higher than Mount Everest. The Atlantic ocean alone contains enough salt to make mountains of salt larger than all the earth's mountains put together.

Sea water and ocean water give people a large part of their salt supply. In some places, ocean water at high tide is allowed to flow over low lands. The water is kept from flowing back by means of "gates." Then the sun dries up the water and leaves the salt.

France, Portugal, Spain, Italy, China, India and the United States are among the countries where salt is obtained by letting the sun work on sea water.

UNCLE RAY
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HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1937

Benefic aspects rule strongly today. Men and women should push their important interests. According to astrology this is a rarely fortunate planetary configuration.

Whatever is constructive or progressive should benefit under this rule of the stars, which stimulates public works and encourages the building of national defenses. Women are well directed under this configuration, but they will be thwarted in certain altruistic efforts, especially in peace movements.

This is a lucky wedding day and seems to promise steady prosperity for those married under this configuration. Both husbands and wives probably will be wage-earners.

Sports and amusements are subject to strongly favorable aspects. Football this season is to be of extraordinary interest. New plays will win success on the stage. This is not an auspicious date for signing legal papers of any sort and especially ill-omened for leases and contracts. The evening should be fairly lucky for labor meetings or conferences. Agreements between employers and employees appear to be foreshadowed.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of much profit and pleasure. Subjects of this sign of Virgo are on the cusp and may have strong Libra characteristics.

Children born on this day probably will be vigorous and enterprising. Many excel in sports as well as literary pursuits.

Lord Chesterfield, statesman and author, was born on this day, 1694. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Henry Finch, music critic, 1894; John Brown, Scottish physician and author, 1810, and William Worthington-Belknap, one-time Secretary of War, 1829.

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR MISS DIX—My husband and I have been happily married for 14 years and have two children. For the last year he has been a traveling salesman and is gone one, two and sometimes three weeks at a time. I get so lonely and depressed that I think I am losing my mind. He can work in the office but will make less money, and he says that the only way he can get ahead is by traveling. I want him to succeed and don't want to be a drawback, but on the other hand I wonder if a happy home life would not be worth more than money to us. Children need a father's guiding hand. Besides, I know that my husband drinks too much when he is away from home. After all he gets lonely, too, and I suppose temptations are great. Sometimes I imagine all kinds of things. Can you offer a solution? AN UNHAPPY WIFE.



Answer—The solution to your problem is very simple. It consists in either your husband giving up his job as a traveling salesman or for you to brace up and meet the situation with more philosophy.

There is a lot to be said on both sides of the subject. The thing for you and your husband to do is to sit down and thresh it out thoroughly, and then abide by the decision you make without either one whining over the sacrifice that must be made by one or the other.

You want your husband to give up his chance of getting somewhere in the world and go back to a small job so that you can have him with you all the time. No doubt in many ways this would be better for you, for the children and for him. Undoubtedly the children do need a father's influence and discipline in their formative years.

Also, undoubtedly it is bad for a husband and wife to be separated too much. They get out of touch with each other. They develop individual lives instead of a communal one. They have interests that they do not share and they cease to be necessary to each other. Also, undoubtedly the man who is separated from his family is subject to many temptations. He has many lonely and boring evenings to get through, and he can't spend them all in writing back to his wife and kids telling them how he misses them.

But, on the other hand, if you persuade your husband to give up this job, which he feels to be a rung on the ladder to success, you will be pulling him down just as he was beginning to climb. The chances are that he will be bitterly resentful and blame you for having blighted his career just as it was starting. Employers have scant use for men who are tied to their wives' apron strings and who cannot go where they are sent because their wives won't let them leave home.

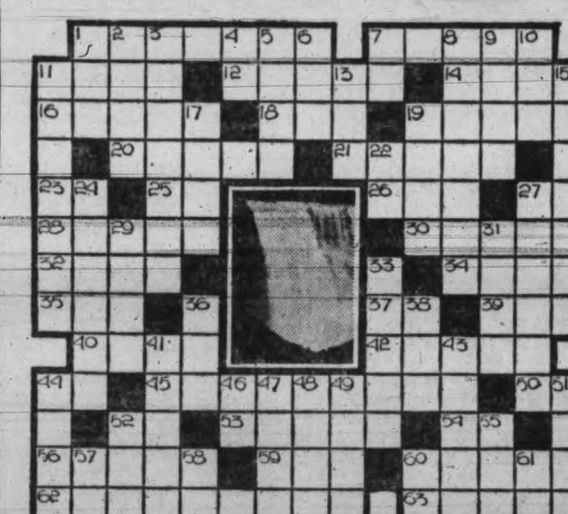
And, don't forget that, while you may be content to live on a small salary now, when the children are older and need more money and better educational advantages than you can give them you will wish that you had stiffened your backbone a little and encouraged your husband to go on in a job that if he makes good in will lead to better things.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am the mother of a girl in her late teens who is constantly worrying about her overproportioned nose. I have talked to her and tried to encourage her in every way, but she feels that she is unpopular because she is homely. She has a charming personality and her other features are very nice. I cannot stand to see my daughter so unhappy. Can't you help me in some way. HEARTBROKEN MOTHER.

Answer—A good plastic surgeon will make your daughter any sort of nose she admires. Consult your doctor about where to take her. Don't let her life be wrecked by a nose.

I know of a case in which there were three girls in a family. One girl had a flat nose, the others had classic profiles. The father gave one girl a pretty nose and the others diamond rings. And the greatest of these gifts was the new nose. DOROTHY DIX.
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Today's Crossword Puzzle



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|-------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| HORIZONTAL | 50 Grain. | VERTICAL | City of |
| 1 Famous falls | 52 And. | 1 Convert | 13 Dry. |
| 2 Between | 53 Pope's scarf. | 1 worker. | 15 The |
| 3 Canada and the U.S.A. | 54 Electrical unit | 2 Part of eye. | Canal is close to them. |
| 4 Tulip seeds. | 56 Ulcers. | 3 Sapphire. | 17 To merit. |
| 5 Nut coverings. | 59 Iniquity. | 4 Laze. | 19 Part of a boat. |
| 6 Intelligence. | 60 To gaze fixedly. | 5 Rots flax. | 22 Pound. |
| 7 In a row. | 62 A portion of these falls. | 6 Cuckoo. | 24 Punk |
| 8 Cravat. | 63 The pool of these falls. | 7 To exist. | (substance). |
| 9 Grin. | 64 Bushel. | 8 Arranged in layers. | 27 Ventilating. |
| 10 Closes with wax. | | 9 Brink. | 29 Last word of a prayer. |
| 11 Title to anything. | | 10 Sun. | 31 Stem joint. |
| 12 Note in scale. | | 11 These falls are near the | 33 Kind of shell. |
| 13 Railroad. | | | 36 Writing tool. |
| 14 Flour box. | | | 38 Perched. |
| 15 Morinda dye. | | | 41 C. ota. |
| 16 With might. | | | 43 Molar. |
| 17 Parrot fish. | | | 44 To b. at. |
| 18 Mongolian monk. | | | 46 Pt. position. |
| 19 Desolate. | | | 47 Money. |
| 20 Poem. | | | 48 Freshwater mussels. |
| 21 Like. | | | 49 Solitary. |
| 22 Accomplished. | | | 51 Roll of film. |
| 23 One time. | | | 52 To sin. |
| 24 Mass. | | | 53 Monkey. |
| 25 Bushel. | | | 57 Hawaiian bird. |
| 26 To vaccinate. | | | 58 Southeast. |
| | | | 60 Southwest. |
| | | | 61 Railroad. |

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Instruction In Merchandizing

Will Be Included in Night School Curriculum

An elementary course in retailing, advertising and selling will be included in the night school curriculum this year. Classes will start Monday, October 4, at the Victoria High School, Fernwood Road.

This course is especially recommended for young men and women starting out in the retailing field.

The following is a brief outline of the course:

Retailing: Personnel, duties, the buyer's job, service, credit, organization, store arithmetic, merchandise, stock control, the customer, etc.

Advertising: Ad writing, layouts, planning, proofreading, printing and engraving, display, promotion, general mechanics.

Selling: Personality, approach, manner, suggestive selling, follow through.

From time to time prominent business men will be invited to address the class. Also a number of manufacturing plants will be visited where the various processes and problems of production are explained.

John Ketter, assistant advertising manager of the Hudson's Bay Company will again conduct this class. This course was introduced last year and proved very popular.

Registration may be made at the School Board Office, City Hall or at the Victoria High School.

Market Notes

The last carload of peaches expected from the Okanagan this season arrived here this morning. Monday, with the dump duty removed, a shipment of peaches will be imported from Washington, but wholesalers expect prices to be higher than at present.

A carload of Okanagan McIntosh Red apples reached here yesterday, and are selling well, according to dealers.

Lake Washington cantaloupes are placing Okanagan cantaloupes. The dump duty imposed earlier in the season has been removed.

Shipments of Okanagan Concord grapes and Bartlett pears arrived yesterday. The Bartlett pears are probably the last of the season.

The executive committee of Ward One Liberal Association will hold a meeting at Liberal headquarters tonight at 8.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Theft of lighting fixtures from an empty house at 2529 Garden Street was reported to city police yesterday by the owner, W. W. Warwick, 2520 Fernwood Road.

The best harvest in years in the district of Morris, Manitoba, is reported in a letter from Burges J. Gadsden. Mr. Gadsden says a number of persons in the farming area are planning trips here this winter.

Miss Amy Thoren of the Japan Evangelistic Band will give a lantern lecture on missionary work in Japan at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle near the corner of Yates and Government Streets at 8 this evening.

Apparently seeking an outlet for a strong Scottish spirit, a United States citizen has written to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau to find whether he can join one of the city's kiltie regiments without being naturalized here.

Tony Birdar, a central European, is under arrest at South Sloane charged with the attempted murder of two persons and the wounding of a third in a fracas on Sunday, according to a report received at Provincial Police headquarters here.

A meeting of the District Council of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., is billed for Thursday evening at 8 in the Naval Veterans' clubrooms. On the following evening at the same time there will be a meeting of the Remembrance Day Committee.

The City Fire Department answered calls yesterday afternoon and evening a small roof fire at 1127 Chapman Street, a bush fire at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Cook Street, and a minor house fire at the corner of Rose and Market Streets.

Flags flew half-mast on government buildings today in honor of the late Dr. T. G. Masaryk, former president of the Republic of Czechoslovakia, who died last week. The former statesman of this friendly nation was similarly honored throughout the British Empire.

Three boys, two of them aged 10 and one nine, will appear in juvenile court to explain the taking of a 10-foot dinghy on Sunday belonging to John Heal of the gasboat Eugene. The theft was reported to city police by Mr. Heal yesterday. The boat was recovered later.

The Victoria Club for the Hard-of-hearing will meet tomorrow evening at 1011 Government Street at 8. A desk hearing-aid which has been constructed locally for one of the members will be on hand for other members to try out. Anyone interested in the club will be cordially welcomed.

W. G. Turner, 33 Regina Avenue, has received word from his son, Sgt. W. G. Turner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, to the effect that all members of that force, several from Victoria and other parts of British Columbia, were well, and had come safely through the bombardments and heavy casualty days of recent weeks.

The annual rally of the Scripture Union will be held on Friday at the Shrine Auditorium, View Street. All junior members are invited for tea at 5. Following this there will be a programme of chorus singing and recitations and a missionary address. Members are requested to bring their Bibles. At 7.30 the annual meeting for senior members and all interested friends will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Reports will be read and plans for the coming year will be discussed.

Building permits for constructions aggregating \$4,625 were issued by the city building inspector's department yesterday afternoon. They included a \$2,500 single story cold storage plant at 579 Chatham Street, for the B. Wilson Company Limited, alterations to the store front at 711 Yates Street at a cost of \$1,500 for the Royal Trust Company and the enlargement of the morgue at the J.C. Funeral Company Limited premises at a cost of \$500. In each case Luney Bros. will do the work. J. Graham Johnson is architect for the cold storage plant and S. P. Birley for the new store front. Other minor repairs completed the day's total.

Trustees to Go to Kamloops in 1938

The 1938 convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association will be held in Kamloops, it was decided at this morning's session of the 1937 convention at the Empress Hotel. The association accepted the invitation of A. Edwards, chairman of the Kamloops School Board, to meet in the interior centre. An invitation was also received to meet at Harrison Hot Springs.

FAVOR EARLY ELECTION DAY

Trustees Support Move to Advance Municipal Polling to December

The move of the Union of British Columbia Municipalities to advance the annual date for municipal elections was supported by school trustees of the province in convention here this morning.

The trustees unanimously supported two resolutions which sought the advancing of the elections to December rather than in January and a longer elapse of time between elections and the final date for compilation of estimates.

Advancing of the date was favored since it was felt December weather was more favorable for voting than January climate. Support of the resolution to have a longer period for preparation of estimates was based on the grounds the School Act at present did not permit sufficient time for this work.

A resolution which promoted considerable discussion this morning was one sponsored by Nelson which favored deletion of the clause from the School Act which exempted from fee payment a pupil who boarded at a boarding house when his parents resided elsewhere.

It was felt the municipality from which the pupil came should pay the fee, or, in the case of unorganized districts, the government should bear the charge. It was pointed out that in the interior country there were many who were evading fees under this provision.

Collection of an education tax from non-taxpaying parents was also supported by the convention.

The preamble to the resolution claimed that collection of a special school tax from pupils whose parents did not pay a direct school tax was impracticable and should be collected by municipal or provincial authorities in the same manner as road and poll taxes.

Trustees See Garden Beauty

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart Hosts at Delightful Tea For Delegates

School trustees of British Columbia in convention here this afternoon enjoyed the delightful hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Butchart at their beautiful sunken gardens in Saanich.

In private cars and buses, more than 100 delegates to the convention, and their wives, reached the gardens at 3 o'clock and were conducted around the gardens by their hosts.

A 15-minute programme of entertainment was provided by school children of the city, under the direction of Major A. C. Hinton and Miss Nancy Ferguson.

The "Durham Reel" was performed by children of Margaret Jenkins School, the "Bumpkin Dance" by pupils of North Ward, and the colorful Coronation dance, entitled "Allegiance to the Crown," was presented by pupils of all the elementary schools.

Following the programme the delegates were served tea. The sincere thanks of the association were conveyed to Mr. and Mrs. Butchart by Mrs. Edward Mahon, Vancouver, president, who also voiced the delegates' admiration of the beautiful gardens.

Projectionists Fear Job Losses

Urge Government Not to Cut Down on Requirements For Movie Houses

The provincial cabinet was told today that if new regulations covering motion picture projectionists in British Columbia go into effect next January half the experienced projectionists in the province will be thrown out of work.

On these grounds the projectionists asked the government to disregard the findings of a special commissioner that operation of a projection room by a projectionist and an apprentice would be safe.

W. K. Pollock, president of the B.C. Projectionists' Union, headed the delegation meeting the cabinet for the men. J. Campbell acted as their counsel, and the Trades and Labor Council was represented by E. A. Jameson and H. Neelands of Vancouver, and W. Youhill of Victoria. W. de B. Farris appeared for the movie operators.

Cubs Beat Giants

CHICAGO — The Cubs today staged a two-run eighth-inning rally to defeat New York Giants, 7 to 5, and cut the Terrymen's National League lead to 1½ games in the opener of their crucial three-game series.

Overnight Entries At the Willows

First race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; foaled in western Canada; six furlongs and 30 yards:
4068 Princess Sally114
4063 Bonilla106
(4070) Brown Jester109
4060 Firm Mint109
4063 Happy Returns109
(4054) Miss Goldstream114
4054 Grace Ann111
4054 Favorsome109
Also eligible:
4060 Terry Tet112
4078 MacPhalaris114
4059 Bob Jack117

Second race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards:
3985 Polly Princess112
4061 Fair Heart112
4068 Manx Jester104
4055 Jelsweep112
3948 Nugent115
4055 Exeter115
4070 Libbett109
4077 Bomb Town110
Also eligible:
4059 Dutch Boy115
4062 Commencer108
4054 Victor of War108
4070 Nurse Simony100

Third race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; foaled in western Canada; one mile:
4071 Princess Han112
4064 Cisco Kid110
4057 Margery Daw107
4055 Memory Square109
4066 Pert Peggy112
4064 Trossachs115
4072 Edison110
4064 Plutonica110
Also eligible:
4069 Ethel Star102
4071 Brown Jug115
4079 Don Lomond115
4057 Happy Madge112

Fourth race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and 70 yards:
(4055) Just Mrs.109
4074 Sweep113
4055 Exilda108
(4074) Pipes Pal113
4077 Bell Rap105
4066 Duplicity116
4066 Peace Leg116
Fifth race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile:
4069 Thirlowisp114
4045 Dickey Boy117
4038 Never Late114
4045 King Cygad107
4074 Mahukona117
4035 Ken Kling117
4063 Thunder Hawk117
4045 Asgo117
Also eligible:
4061 Chiefs Lady114
4063 Mendell114
4070 Sunflyer107
4069 Triassic114

Sixth race—Gulf Islands Handicap; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards:
(4065) Jillion116
4058 Pass Up113
4058 Be Mine106
(4069) Playing On102
4080 Dr. Poole100
4065 Rondelier108
4065 Wracica115
4080 Joey109
Fullerton entry. Jacques

Seventh race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile and three-furlongs:
4044 Silver Bond110
4066 Silva110
(4066) Enlo110
4023 Marcus Macleod108
4044 Bummer Bill103
4064 Book Whittier103
Eighth race—Hurdles; four-year-olds and up; about one and a half miles:
Nanose140
4067 Bondalin152
4067 Silver Fur143
4081 Chazzan140
4023 Vancouver Express150
(4067) Boy O' Mine165
Sub. race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; one mile:
4075 Ynomis102
4081 Chazzan117
4028 San Clemente117
4079 Lumberman114
4081 Booster Twist117
4079 Chateleine104
4078 Quite Contrary107
4069 Chardie114
Also eligible:
4081 Distress Signal117
4078 Little Boy Blue110
Sub. race—Claiming; three-year-olds and up; six furlongs and 30 yards:
4061 Time Enough115
4059 Kate A.112
4072 Tamdill104
(4072) Lady Goldstream105
4081 Golden Token105
4079 Blackmore107
4047 Kite111
4069 Lovely Miss108
Also eligible:
4077 Justa Jones115
4076 Hub Petty115
*Apprentice allowance claimed.

A driver whose car collided with a telephone pole on Esquimalt Road and then struck two parked cars at the intersection of Government and Bay Streets last night will face a charge of driving to the common danger.

W. C. Moresby To Leave Board

Chairman of School Trustees Will Resign at End of Year

William C. Moresby, K.C., chairman of the City School Board, will resign as a school trustee at the end of this year, he said today. Mr. Moresby said his decision had been prompted by pressure



of business, and he had felt that he could not continue in office and devote as much time to school board business.

Mr. Moresby has been a member of the school board for 13 years and during the last three years has been chairman, succeeding George Jay.

During his term of office, Mr. Moresby has witnessed many changes in education in Victoria, not the least important of which was the organization this year of the Central Junior High School. Mr. Moresby was re-elected to the board at the civic election last January, and his resignation will necessitate the holding of a by-election for a one-year term on the board.

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT DIES

Mrs. W. Llewellyn Thomas Passes at Home; Here 42 Years

After a long illness, Mrs. Violet Evelyn Mary Thomas, wife of W. Llewellyn Thomas, passed away last night at the family residence, 1547 Monterey Avenue, aged 53 years.

Mrs. Thomas was a daughter of the late Ven. Archdeacon J. H. S. Sweet of Victoria. She was born in Newcastle, N.B., and came to Victoria with her parents 42 years ago, residing here ever since. She was a valued member of the Local Council of Women, being convener of its film committee for some years, and was also a much-loved worker in St. Mary's Church.

She is survived by her husband, one son, David, and one daughter, Gwynedd, and one sister, Mrs. Horace Hamlet, Victoria, also relatives in eastern Canada and England.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at St. Mary's Church, when Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. E. M. Willis of Cobble Hill and Rev. H. S. Payne. Interment will be in Royal Oak Burial Park. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. is in charge of the arrangements.

TWO STORES BROKEN INTO

Jewelry Taken Over Weekend; Drugstore Entered Last Night

City police are investigating burglaries in two city stores within the last two days, one involving the theft of a large amount of jewelry.

Thieves who apparently picked the lock of the front door with a piece of celluloid broke into the jewelry shop of George Brockington in the Arcade Building over the week-end and escaped with booty which included sixteen watches of various makes and values, a number of pen and pencil sets, two silver mugs, three lavallieres and an antique gold ring.

Early this morning P. C. O'Neill reported to police that Clark's Pharmacy, Pandora Avenue and Cook Street, had been entered during the night. Detectives found entrance had been made by breaking a panel from the back door, but that nothing was missing.

The city fire department extinguished a grass fire at Island Road and Newport Avenue, Oak Bay, at 9.45 this morning.

OBITUARY

JOHN BEARNS

Rev. J. A. Gaudette conducted the funeral services in St. Andrew's Cathedral this morning for John Bearns, after which the remains were laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

GRACE STOCKS

Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Stocks, who passed away on Sunday, will be conducted tomorrow at 2 in Sand's Mortuary. Rev. O. L. Jull will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

ADA NEWBY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Newby of 1270 King's Road will be held tomorrow afternoon from the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson will officiate, and the remains will be laid at rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

DELBERT GEORGE ARCHER

The funeral of Baby Delbert George Archer took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Bell conducting the service. The casket was hidden by the many beautiful floral offerings sent by the sorrowing friends. The hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung as a solo by Mrs. F. Thomson. Interment was in Colwood Burial Park.

MARILYN ANN MARCH

The funeral of Baby Marilyn Ann March was held yesterday afternoon. Rev. A. deB. Owen officiated. The hymn, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," was sung, and a profusion of beautiful flowers received. The following were the pallbearers: H. G. Winter, E. J. Davidge, R. Barton and D. Leclercq. Interment took place in Royal Oak Burial Park.

FRANCES ELA TAYLOR

Mrs. Frances Ella Taylor, wife of A. W. Taylor of New Westminster, passed away yesterday in the Royal Columbian Hospital, aged 76. Mrs. Taylor was born in Ontario, and was a teacher at Spring Ridge School from 1885 for several years before leaving for the mainland to make her home. She leaves her husband and one sister, Mrs. George Beatty.

ANTHONY ANDERSON

S. Mortimer Lamb conducted the funeral services yesterday afternoon for Anthony Anderson, in the presence of relatives and friends. The solo, "See Ye My Saviour," was sung. A wealth of beautiful flowers was received. The following acted as pallbearers: Frederick Duplax, D. A. Moffat, R. A. Scott, H. R. Brown, W. H. Davies and H. W. R. Moore. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

ELIZA CORBETT

Many friends attended the funeral yesterday for Mrs. Eliza Corbett. Rev. H. W. Barnes conducted the services, during which the hymns, "Shall We Gather at the River?" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," were sung. Mrs. H. Goodwin sang as a solo, "No Night There." The following acted as pallbearers: A. E. Abbot, John Campbell, E. E. Goodwyn, C. Pirie, F. Taylor and W. Williams. The remains were laid at rest in Colwood Burial Park.

MARIE LOUISE ENGVICK

Mrs. Marie Louise Engvick passed away last week in hospital at Vancouver. She was the wife of Capt. A. J. Engvick of 1222 Nelson Street and daughter of Capt. H. F. Siewerd of Santa Barbara. When her father was engaged in the sealing industry out of Victoria, Mrs. Engvick lived here, attending St. Ann's Academy. She is survived by her husband and her father, a son, Arthur, Henry, and a daughter, Mrs. J. J. L. Lesage, a brother, Ferdinand, of New York, and a sister in Vancouver. The funeral was held in Vancouver last Friday.

Trustees Will Present Brief

The views of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association on school financing and taxation will be presented in brief form to the Royal Commission on Finance and Taxation during its sittings in this province.

A resolution making this suggestion was unanimously supported by the 33rd annual convention of the trustees here this morning and it was felt the brief should cover as wide a field as possible in order to acquaint the commission with the complete views of the association on the subject.

The first rehearsal of the Victoria Choral and Orchestra Union will be held at 8.30 Friday for the chorus and at 7.30 on Monday, September 27, for the orchestra. Both rehearsals will be held in the Memorial Hall. Handel's "Messiah" and Bach's "Passion Music" are the works selected for this season. Vocalists and instrumentalists wishing to take part in these works are invited to apply at the rehearsals.

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PRESBYTERY IN SESSION HERE

Representatives of Victoria and Islands Meet at First United Church

Representatives of the United Church congregations of Victoria, Vancouver Island and the Gulf Islands met yesterday evening at First United Church to open the semi-annual session of the Presbytery of Victoria.

Today's programme includes an address by Dr. W. G. Wilson on the world conferences he attended in Great Britain, and in the evening, a public missionary meeting, at which Rev. U. Laite, skipper of the Melvin Swartout, Banfield mission boat, and Rev. Dr. Arntsrang of West China will speak.

Last night's session opened with observance of the Lord's Supper, at which Rev. Thomas Keyworth, Sidney, chairman of the Presbytery, presided, assisted by Rev. W. P. Bunt, Nanaimo, and Rev. J. E. Bell of First United Church. In the pre-communion address, Mr. Keyworth spoke on the Lord's Supper as a means of grace, the purpose of which, he said, was to bring the soul into contact with the living and reigning Christ.

During a brief business session, the chairman was requested to convey the greetings of the Presbytery to Dean Quainton at the reception at Memorial Hall. The latter part of the evening was occupied with meetings of the various departmental committees.

THINKS JAPAN WILL REVOLT

Dr. Sipprell Expects Uprising If War Goes on Much Longer

"If this war goes on much longer I would not be surprised to see a revolution in Japan," Rev. Dr. W. J. Sipprell told the Kiwanis Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel this afternoon.

In reviewing the "Situation in the Orient" Dr. Sipprell saw the Japanese people ground down by taxation. Nippon was near the breaking point financially. She could not float a single foreign loan.

He saw further signs of approaching revolution in Japan's violent opposition to communism which was given as one of the reasons for the present conflict with China.

Dr. Sipprell felt that between 60 and 70 per cent of the people of Japan were opposed to the aggression. The militarists saw in Communism the flame of revolt which might break their control.

On the other hand, he felt that the Chinese were not interested in Communism as a form of government. They were glad to have the 200,000 Communist troops from the north help them but their interest in Communism went no further.

Japan was a great disappointment not only to himself but to many others who had placed in her the leadership of the Orient, Dr. Sipprell said. By her aggression she was building up a hatred and bitterness which would resolve itself into a boycott which she could never overcome.

"I cannot see what Japan has to gain," Dr. Sipprell said, "and I can see she is building up a situation which may be her downfall."

Dr. Sipprell regarded the present conflict as a war of minds—of different attitudes.

The Japanese regarded the Chinese as degenerates, while the Chinese regarded the Japanese as upstarts. The Japanese declared the Chinese could never keep order. The Chinese regarded the Japanese nationalism as a slavish submission to a quasi-divine Emperor.

"In the last two or three years China has done more than in the last 25 years. She has almost matched the rapid advance of Japan," Dr. Sipprell said.

Harry Currie introduced the speaker. Walter Walker was in the chair.

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Everett Taylor To Lead Gyros

New President Elected; Jubilee Committee Lauded For Work

Everett Taylor will be president of the Gyro Club for the ensuing year; Bert Challoner, vice-president, and Harold Buteris, secretary-treasurer.

The new board of directors will be composed of Arthur Minnis, A. E. Osborough, Neil H. Grant, William J. Clark and Harry Savage.

Last year's executive will formally turn over the business of the club to the new officers at a dinner meeting in the Uplands Golf Club on Thursday evening.

The election took place at the annual meeting of the club in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening. Following

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MOTOR DEATHS INCREASE
TORONTO (CP)—Motor accidents in Ontario during June claimed 75 lives, compared with 32 in June, 1936, the Ontario department of highways reported Monday. Fatalities in the first six months this year were 290, an increase of 68.6 per cent over the 1936 period.

B.C. EDUCATION NOT EXPENSIVE

Weir Defends Expenditures and New Curriculum Before Trustees' Convention

Education costs in British Columbia are not increasing, and the few changes made during the last few years in the list of prescribed textbooks had resulted in a net saving to the parents and not a rise in cost, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, told delegates to the 33rd annual convention of the B.C. School Trustees' Association in a luncheon address at the Empress Hotel today.

After a brief discussion of the new provincial curriculum, which he said was long overdue, the minister launched into a reply to critics of alleged increase in educational costs.

By using figures he showed that education in British Columbia did not cost as much per capita as it did in some provinces of the Dominion, and while the new curriculum would necessitate certain added expenditures, they were not required to be made all at once, but could be done gradually.

Dr. Weir said he appreciated as much as anyone the desire to keep down education costs, and he hoped eventually to have all prescribed textbooks on the free list. He said that since 1933 there had been no changes in the textbooks for Grades 1 to 6.

On other grades he said there had been a few changes, but he took each change and compared it with the book that it replaced and showed where there had been net savings in all grades.

To support the changes he said that some books that were used in the old curriculum had been unchanged for periods ranging from 15 to 22 years, which merely indicated the alterations under the new course of study were some which had too long been postponed.

Dr. Weir strongly defended the requirements of a library for schools under the new course. "Do you know of any institution which needs a library more than a school?" he asked. "How can you create a desire to read and a desire for beautiful and noble literature if you don't have one?"

It was not assumed for a moment he said that these new library books should be purchased at once. They were intended to be bought as finances permitted, and there was not need, he said, for the cry that the library requirements were going to necessitate extra heavy expenditures on this year's budgets. Many of the

books called for should have been purchased years ago, he said.

DEFENDS COSTS
In defence of school costs in British Columbia, Dr. Weir said that only 3 1/2 per cent of the 15 per cent which the average wage earner paid in taxes, went to education. Was this a large amount when it was considered that 25 per cent of the population attended school, he asked.

In 1931-32 he said, \$11,000,000 was spent on education in B.C. In 1936-37 \$9,000,000 was spent. "And yet people still talk about rising costs of education," he said.

The per capita cost of education in 1931-32 was \$5.05, and in 1934-35 it was \$3.34. In comparing municipal and provincial costs of education in Ontario and British Columbia, the minister said the per capita cost in Ontario was \$20.72. In B.C. it was \$15.16. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba were also higher, he said. In Great Britain, he added, that cost for education and social services was \$45 per capita.

Dealing with the education situation generally in the province, the minister said the outstanding feature this year had been the advent of the new curriculum.

On this question Dr. Weir said he would await with interest the observations of the convention.

NECESSARY READJUSTMENT
In this changing world continual readjustment served solely as a means to meet this readjustment, he said. Since he had instituted it he had received criticism from all parts of the continent, some good, some bad. The most of it was good, though, he said.

It was true B.C. might be proceeding too fast in forming new adaptations for new problems, and there was no doubt further changes would have to be made. He pointed out, however, that if education did not equip people for life and did not teach them how to react and rehabilitate themselves, then it was not a good education system.

He commended the thought that emanated from the president of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce that there should be organized a central education bureau for the whole of Canada.

"You who are connected with education know the benefits such a bureau would have," he said, adding that it would act in advisory capacity for all provinces, and serve as a clearing house for them. He felt, however, that such a bureau would have to be set up by private foundation, and it was here that Dr. Weir saw an opportunity for industrialists of the country.

Education Tax Change Urged

School Trustees' Convention Supports Move For Cost Redistribution

Feeling that the progress of education in British Columbia schools was being retarded by the burden of taxation on land, the provincial School Trustees' Association yesterday urged the B.C. government to change its methods of taxation for educational purposes.

A resolution sponsored by the Fraser Valley Branch of the association, which urged the action by the government, was unanimously endorsed by the 33rd convention of the association at the Empress Hotel.

By coincidence the passage of the resolution followed the address yesterday morning by Mayor Andrew McGavin, in which he urged redistribution of education taxation in the province.

Action of the Department of Education introducing the teaching of traffic safety in the new curriculum, was warmly commended by the delegates in a resolution sponsored by Coldstream and endorsed by the Okanagan branch. The resolution originally urged the government to introduce such legislation in the school curriculum, but in view of its inclusion in the new course of study, it was altered to a resolution of commendation.

The resolution also expressed the desire that the government would continue its teachings in this direction, as it was considered necessary that children should be taught all phases of pedestrian and driving safety as soon as possible.

Appointment by the Department of Education of a committee to inquire into the changing price of textbooks, with representation of the association on the committee, was urged in a resolution sponsored by Duncan and endorsed by the mid-island branch of the association.

Another important resolution which received unanimous support was one seeking amendment to the Schools Act, which would make medical examination of students necessary twice a year

Stars In Picture At Dominion



Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer as they appear in a scene from the film "It's All Yours," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Instead of once a year as at present.

A move by the Maple Ridge School Board to have free license plates issued for cars used exclusively by school and public health nurses in instances where the cars were registered in the name of the city or municipality, was also endorsed.

Similar support was accorded a resolution from Mission which urged that the Department of Education should give at least 50 per cent of the cost of construction of junior high school buildings so long as school boards continue to have to provide for ordinary expenditure, in order that rural municipalities and other smaller units could institute this course.

SPORTS MIRROR

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during a year spent out of Varsity.

Paid my yearly visit to Bob Brown's Athletic Park and saw Arnold and Quigley, Vancouver city baseball champions, kick the pants off Dutch Reuther's Renton nine, top dogs in the Northwest League. Brown told me his park had experienced a much better season than the previous one despite the opposition met from the professional clubs of the Western International League. Brown's league has a great foothold in Vancouver and with his park centrally located, the veteran baseball promoter has a good thing all summer. And don't think he doesn't keep his clubs hustling to give the cash customers value for their dollar-me.

Had a talk with Austin Delaney, Vancouver's well-known soccer critic, and he told me St. Andrews appeared to have the club to beat for this year's provincial soccer football championship. The Saints were always a strong outfit in B.C. soccer until a few years ago, when they took a back seat to such clubs as New Westminster Royals, North Shore, Nanaimo and Rangers. It will be like old times to have the Scottish squad up on top once more.

Learned that Stu Keate, popular young Vancouver golf writer, who left for the east some time ago to join the sports staff of The Toronto Star, has found himself in another job. Instead of turning out golf copy, which has always been his specialty and first love, Keate is writing magazine features. It appears the sports editor of The Star decided he liked to write golf. Keate is well known here, having visited the local clubs for all the provincial and other major tournaments.

SAANICH SEWER ACTION SOUGHT

Alderman Wills Suggests Municipality Make Payment On Northwest System

Saanich rested snugly behind the eight-ball on the sewer issue today.

Last night, at the regular City Council meeting, Alderman J. D. Hunter answered squarely Reeve William Crouch's statement that Victoria's objection to the sewage conditions on Burnside Road were "ridiculous" by describing conditions as he had found them there a few months ago. And Alderman Archie Wills revived the northwest sewer issue with a suggestion Saanich make some payment on the principal sum it owed the city on that project.

Recent happenings had tended to strain the amicable relations between the city and Saanich, the reeve stated in his letter, as he criticized Victoria's action in rapping the Saanich system.

The council finally referred the section of the reeve's letter dealing with sewage to its special

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committee on sewers. But before the action was taken, Alderman Hunter stated he had seen effluent flowing in a "dirty black mess" from Saanich into the city's section of Burnside Road.

Alderman James Adam moved to refer the question to the special committee, and suggested another clause in the letter, dealing with water rates, be referred to the water board.

Alderman Wills briefly sketched the arrangement under which the city had built the northwest sewer. When it was constructed, large pipe was used to accommodate Saanich. Saanich was supposed to place before its electors a by-law calling on them to support payment of \$46,000, plus 5 per cent interest, to the city as its share of the work.

The by-law had been turned down previously, but had not been submitted recently, he said. The alderman remarked that the interest owing on the amount would double the principal. He suggested some payment should be made this year on account.

On his suggestion, the matter was also referred to the special committee on sewers.

TRUNDLERS TO OPEN SEASON

Leagues at Arcade and Olympic Alleys to Start Play Shortly

The Senior Fivepin Bowling League of the Olympic Alleys will get under way shortly it was announced yesterday evening. The Tillicums, Trojans, Standard Laundry and Short's Cafe are ready to open the season. Hudson's Bay and Mitchell & Duncan are two other teams expected to enter.

At the annual meeting held last night, Evelyn Irvine was elected president of the Women's Arcade Tenpin League. Bertha Ray was named vice-president and Dot McBeath secretary-treasurer for her second term.

The league will open play Monday. Four teams have entered to date.

The Women's Commercial Fivepin League of the Olympic Alleys will hold a meeting this evening at 8 at the Alleys. Captains of the following teams are asked to have their players in attendance: Beacon Hill, Crescents, Easy Aces, Olympians, Merry Mack's, Radians, Die Hards, Scott & Peden, Lucky "13" and Coast Hardware.

URGES BACKING FOR UNION BILL

Colin Cameron Advocates Support For Measure in Legislature

Support for the Trade Union Bill to be introduced by the party at the next session of the Legis-

FINE CAST AT THE DOMINION

Madeleine Carroll and Francis Lederer Play Leads in "It's All Yours"

With Madeleine Carroll, Francis Lederer and Mischa Auer heading a stellar cast and with a scintillating story competently directed by Elliott Nugent, Columbia has clicked again with a ripping romantic comedy entitled "It's All Yours." The picture opened today at the Dominion Theatre.

Mary C. McCall Jr., wrote the screen play, which is an extremely amusing one, marked by constant high comedy surprises. Featured in the supporting cast are Grace Bradley, as the gold-digging gigoloette, J. C. Nugent, as the rich uncle and Charles Waldron. Each offers a top-notch portrayal, as do Victor Kilian, George McKay, Arthur Hoyt and Richard Carle in lesser roles.

Richard Dix is the star of "The Devil is Driving," which is the second picture on the same programme.

CAPITOL THEATRE

It has been customary to associate Sonja Henie with skating only, a sport at which she was three times Olympic champion. But the Norwegian lass has other distinctions, too.

Co-starred with Tyrone Power in "Thin Ice," Twentieth-Century-Fox musical, which is now at the Capitol Theatre, Miss Henie is considered by Hugo Quist, former manager for Paavo Nurmi, as the greatest woman athlete known to the world of sports. She appears in several specially conceived skating numbers in "Thin Ice," and is also seen on skis for the first time in many years.

OAK BAY THEATRE

The return to Hollywood of Dorothy Parker, famous wit, and her charming husband, Alan Campbell, came as something of a surprise to their film and friends, who believed the pair had deserted the cinema, capital for all time.

The Campbells were lured back to Hollywood by David O. Selznick to write the screen play for his technicolor production "A Star Is Born," in which Janet Gaynor and Fredric March are co-starred at the Oak Bay Theatre.

COLUMBIA THEATRE

Jean Harlow learned to operate a dictaphone for her role as the secretary in "Wife versus Secretary," now at the Columbia Theatre. At every opportunity she practiced on the machine by dictating replies to fan mail. This proved such a convenience and time-saver that she installed dictaphones at home and in her dressing-room.

PLAZA THEATRE

Penelope Dudley-Ward, lovely English actress, who is famous on the London stage, has the leading role in the picture "I Stand Condemned," which is now attracting large and satisfied audiences to the Plaza Theatre.

This picture has an interesting plot. It is a spy drama and has many exciting situations. London Films produced this really excellent picture.

"Easy Living" To Open Tomorrow

Handsome Ray Milland, who soared to the top rung of screen popularity in "The Jungle Princess" and "Three Smart Girls," plays the male-romantic lead in "Easy Living," the gay comedy by Preston Sturges which will open tomorrow at the Atlas Theatre.

Milland appears opposite charming Jean Arthur, who shares stellar honors with Edward Arnold in the film. Milland made his first major screen appearance as the romantic lead in "The Big Broadcast of 1937" and despite the brilliant galaxy of names which that picture included, attracted widespread attention.

Also to be starred are Lloyd Nolan and Claire Trevor in "King of Gamblers."

latu was urged by Colin Cameron, M.P.P.-elect for Comox, in an address to a C.C.F. reorganization meeting at the party headquarters here last night.

The bill, he said, would give workers the right to organize. It

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would give them the democratic right of collective bargaining.

Discussing the C.C.F. future, the member-elect said the party must apply its programme to the everyday problems of the common people and must maintain a closer contact with organized labor.

The meeting was sponsored by

the Victoria District Council, Nigel Morgan, organizer, spoke on plans for the winter, stating all clubs will re-commence activities shortly.

A general discussion of ways and means to promote the organization was held with A. D. Noble, president of the district council, presiding.

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